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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 23,100,000

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Called-up Capital ..... £ 600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £ 900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £ 90,000

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| £ 43,374,626 | invested in construction of Irrigation. |
| £ 12,133,709 | lent to Native States, Corporations and Agriculturists. |
| £ 32,980,480 | Gold Standard Reserve. |
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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 5,680,000

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| | Rs. | a | p. |
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| Capital Authorized ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,39,102 | 14 | 6 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 11,60,777 | 8 | 5 |

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Subscribed Capital ..... £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital ..... £582,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £582,500
Reserve Fund ..... £650,000

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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
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Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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| | Rs. |
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| AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... | 12,00,00,000/ |
| SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... | 7,00,00,050/ |
| PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... | 69,76,745/- |

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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

PURCHASE AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased an collected and every description of Bankin and exchange business undertaken.

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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 8,600,000

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Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £1,200,000

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| Bombay | Karachi | Saigon |
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and for shorter periods a rates which may be ascertained on application.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,000

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Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Re. 1 per half year.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 10th August, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

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R. R. KOTHAVALA,
Municipal Commissioner
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Municipal Commissioner's Office,
Baroda, 29th July, 1918. 1057

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

### WAR PURPOSES BOARD.

RESOURCES (CIVIL SUPPLIES) BRANCH.

IT IS NOTIFIED for public information that the following departments:—

Director of Civil Supplies
Controller of Prices

will be TRANSFERRED from the Civil Secretariat to the WAR BOARD OFFICES (New Custom House), Ballard Road, Bombay, as from MONDAY, 5th August, 1918.

The telephone number at the new address will be 4120 (4 lines). 1079

### THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

1. A course of six lecture on "The Economics of Indian Railways" will be given at the above College by Mr. Mohan Lal Tannan, B.Com. (Birm.), on Friday at 6 p.m., beginning on August 9th.

FEE Rs. 3.

Applications for tickets of admission should be sent to the Principal at an early date.

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### NOTICE TO THE KOKNI COMMUNITY.

IT BEING RUMOURED in the Kokni Community that some of the members thereof have proposed a meeting to be held against myself where they will pass a resolution to excommunicate me on the ground that I am an Atheist.

I hereby have to inform all of them that what they judge of me is absolutely untrue; but on the contrary as a matter of fact I, renouncing all the previous ideas in respect thereto have already declared solemnly myself on the 15th May, 1918, in the presence of four gentlemen, thereafter to be a staunch and bigotted Islam and a true believer in the religion of the Prophet Mohomet.

Under this circumstance I hereby give notice to all of them to refrain from carrying out the abovementioned object.

UNUS H. DALVI.

124, New Kazi Street,
P. O. No. 9. 1093

### NOTICE.

BE it known to all concerned that I, FRANCESCO BATTISTESSA, duly constituted general attorney of the firm, Arturo Boneschi, Bombay, Milan, Turin, have this day conferred a general Power of Attorney to Mr. RUSTOMJI NOWROJI MAVALVALA, who will henceforward sign;

Per. Pro. ARTURO BONESCHI.
1030 R. N. MAVALVALA.

### THE AKBAR MANUFACTURING AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, 1918, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Company's Registered Office, No. 1-5, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

II.—To declare a dividend.

III.—To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

IV.—To appoint two Auditors for the current year, and to fix their remuneration.

V.—To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting

By order of the Board of Directors,

HAJEEBHOY LALJEE & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

No. 1—5, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road.
Bombay, 22nd July, 1918.

*N. B.*—THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th proximo to 26th idem (both days inclusive). 1037

### ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD.

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THE Drapery Department Annual 3 days ODDMENT SALE will commence on THURSDAY, August 1st. 1008

### NOTICE.

THE ATTENTION of Graduates of any University in British India and in the United Kingdom is directed to the advertisement published on 10th June, 1918, inviting them to send their names and other particulars to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Office in order that they might be entered in the Preliminary Election Roll.

Graduates who have not already applied are hereby informed that unless they send their names and other particulars as required in the notice published on 10th June last, to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Office before the 25th instant, their names will not be entered in the Election Roll as prepared and published by the Municipal Commissioner under Section 19 (1) and (6) of the Municipal Act.

P. W. MONIE,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 3rd August, 1918. 1041

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JANUARIA CARMELINA DE SOUZA has contracted to sell to our client, Mr. MOOLJI GOCULDAS, the undermentioned property:—

All persons having any claim thereon or thereto by way of inheritance, charge, mortgage, sale, gift, bequest, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at 1, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and also to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the same will be completed without reference to such claim or claims, if any, and the same will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing on the Fazandary ground of Nossa Senhora de Esperanca Church situate, lying and being in Gaywady (Cavel Street), without the Fort of Bombay, in the Sub-District of Bhooleshwar and fronting to the north side of a public passage leading from Gaywady to Cavel Street, which said house and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 57 and contains by admeasurement one hundred and thirty-six square yards, be the same a little, more or less and are bounded on the East by a public passage and by the house formerly of Manvel de Jesus but now of Vundravundass Ramjee, on the West by a passage partly belonging to the messuage and hereditaments intended to be granted and released and partly belonging to the house formerly of Joaquim de Souza but now of Vitorino de Souza, on the North by the said passage leading to Cavel Street and by the house formerly of Rosa Maria Singley but now of Joso de Noronha and on the South by the house of Jose Caetano de Souza.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1918.

SOONDERDAS & Co.,
1094 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KAVASHA DOSSABHOY WADIA, has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of land containing an area of one thousand four hundred and forty square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 5 of the Mathew Road Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-West by a Building known as the Opera House, agreed to be leased to Jehangir Fardoonji Karaka, on the North-East by Lamington Road, on the South-East by vacant land of the Board known as Plot No. 6 of the said estate and on the South-West by a service passage on the west side of which is Plot No. 10 of the said estate leased to the said Kavasha Dossabhoy Wadia, together with the building of a ground and three upper floors, consisting of a motor-car show room and workshop and residential flats above, which said land forms portions of lands bearing New Survey Nos. 8011, 8016 and 8017 and which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward Nos. 513, 514, 524 and 525, Street Nos. 6, 7, 17 and 18.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of land containing an area of one thousand one hundred and sixty-seven square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 10 of the Mathew Road Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded on the East by land of the Board laid out as a service passage on the East side of which is Plot No. 5 of the said Estate leased to the said Kavasha Dossabhoy Wadia on the South by the Plot numbered 11 and 21 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to the said Kavasha Dossabhoy Wadia, on the West by the Mathew Road aforesaid and on the North by Plot No. 9 of the said Estate leased to Vassunji Mulji together with the building thereon of workshops, on the ground floor, of show rooms and store-rooms on the first floor and residential flats on the two remaining upper floors which said premises are now in the occupation of the said Kavasha Dossabhoy Wadia or his under tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 1525 and 1526, Street Nos. 2, 17 and 17A and which said piece of land forms portion of land bearing New Survey Nos. 8008 and 8011.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1918.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
1092 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI ABDUL CURRIM JAN MAHOMED, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Cutlery Merchant, residing at Sarang Street, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased.

EBRAHIM HAJI ISMAIL, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at 145, Kambeker Street, without the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this Twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI.

The 24th day of July, 1918.
Messrs. JUDAH & SOLOMON,
1048 Petitioner's Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HALIMABAI, widow of Noor Mahomed Adam, of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of which Byramji Jijibhai is the Khote known as Manock Baz, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, wells and trees standing thereon, situate at Mouze Mogre in Andheri, District Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 44,135 square yards, bearing Survey Nos. 60, 61, 54 and others, Pot Nos. 0, 0, 1 and others. Fahi Nos. 1, 3, 0 and others and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Jivanji Edulji Mistry, on or towards the West by the property of Hans Harischandra Patil, on or towards the North by the property of Narayan Pandoo Patil and others and on or towards the South by the property of Ramchandra Vithoba, and which said premises are assessed by the Notified Area Committee.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1918.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1090

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ARDESHIR PESTONJI DAVAR has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 211, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Khetwady Back Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2548, New No. 9572, Old Survey No. 830 and New Survey No. 5501 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward No. 2079 Street No. 98 and containing by admeasurement 696 3/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the Khetwady 12th Lane, on or towards the West by the property of Pestonji Cawasji Shroff and Sons, on or towards the North by the said Khetwady Back Road and on or towards the South by the property of Jamsedji Edalji Saklatwala and which and all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1918.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
1098 Purchasers' Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHA ZAVERBHAI RAMJISETH has contracted to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder written to our clients. All persons having any claim or claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land and ground together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses, bunglows, cottages and trees standing thereon situate, lying and being at Mulund Zilla, Thana, and known as "Rustom Bag" admeasuring and bearing Survey Nos. as:—

AGRICULTURAL.

| Entry No. | Survey No. | Pot No. | Phalni No. | Acres. thas. | Gun-thas. | Revenue. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1866 | 231 | 1 | 0 | 19½ | | Rs. 2 |
| 2127 | 308 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 14 | Rs. 27 |
| | | | | 6 | 20½ | Rs. 29 |

NON-AGRICULTURAL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2127 | 308 B | 2042 S. Yds. | |

surrounded by Nivdunga trees and bounded on the East by the land of Ratanji Premji. West by the land of Tribhovandas Mangaldas. South by a Public Road and North by the land of Vallabhadas Narayen.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1918.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
1099 Purchasers' Attorneys.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,
Medows Street, Fort.

TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Furniture and Precious Jewellery, Iron Safe, Cycles, Phones, Electric Fans, Teapoys, Flower Vases, Clocks, Cash Boxes, Despatch Boxes, Easy Chairs, Low Chairs, Inkstands, etc., etc.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 3rd August, at 2-30 p.m., B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, situated at the entrance of the Medows Street, under the instructions of the separate parties concerned, Very rich and artistic household and office furniture of the leading makers.

By order of the concerned:—

One lot of precious jewellery consisting of rings, necklaces, bracelets, kudas, earrings, etc., etc., set with diamonds, brilliants, rubbies, emeralds, and also a lot of pearl and gold ornaments and gold watches.

Terms as usual.

B. MANEKLAL & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd August, 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 5th day of August, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite to the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.):—

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved especially made-to-order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

The property of a European gentleman:—Old China blue vase, opposite and forks, English novels, Luca's lamps for motor cycle, plated-ware, mirror back cabinet, standing lamp, dining table, dining chairs, carpet, chest of drawers, etc.

Under instructions from Messrs. W. F. Murdoch and Co., and on account and at the risk of the parties concerned, the following:—

Ex. s. s. "CITY OF CORINTH."

2 cases Westminster sliced plug tobacco (slightly damaged by tar).

1 case Westminster Calumet tobacco and Westminster smoking mixture (slightly damaged by tar).

Under instructions from W. L. Weldon, Esq. Acting Administrator-General of Bombay and the administrator of the estate and effects of the late Mr. Purshotam Morarji, the following:—

One gold head ornament (Chak).
2 Ivory bangles with gold patti.

By order of the Postmaster-General of Bombay:—

Unclaimed articles from the Dead Letter Office, such as provisions, tobacco, sapmle cuttings, wearing apparels, sundry samples, used stamps, picture post cards, whips, leather belts, fishing rods, pictures, one bottle of whisky, etc.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Kisondas Mathuradas Khandelwala traded as Girdhardas Gordhandas, Insolvent:—

Gadlas, takia, Mehta boxes, clock, large and small fire proof safes, two gold pieces, etc.

AT 2-30 P. M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF NUMEROUS BAMBOOS, PICKETS, ETC.

Under instructions from the Deputy Controller of Timber Supply of Bombay, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 6th August, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Cotton Depot of the Bombay Port Trust Railway, behind Mr. Tata's bungalow at Kalichoki, Sewri, the following:—

FIRSTLY.—Numerous bamboos, pickets, etc. in suitable small lots.

SECONDLY.—By order of the Deputy Controller of Timber Supply, Bombay, and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties:—

On account and risk of Mr. T. A. Rangwala of Dhaboo Street, the defaulting purchaser of sale dated 19-7-18:—

Lot No. 36, about 11380 bamboos diameter 2 in. and 1 in. and 15 ft. long.

On account and risk of Mr. Mahomedally Amiji:—

Lot No. 39, about 1,358 bomboos, diameter 3in. and 30 ft. long.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid on the next day and delivery taken within 30 days.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd August, 1918.

### GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M., (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK AND BLACK WOOD HOUSEHOLD & OFFICE FURNITURE, PHONOGRAPHS RECORD, ETC.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 3rd instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture such as rich silk tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, glass and panel door cupboard, dressing chest of drawers, office writing table, roll-top table, card table, safe, leather lined and carved reclining sofas, glass-door book cases, wooden single and double bedsteads, baba cots, dirty cloth baskets, steel trunks, hatstands, plain, tiled and folding teapoys, carpets, galichas, phonographs, records, crockeryware, etc.

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1 Lot of dress clothes, Mess suit, Great coat.
1 Pair Wellington boots, leggings, etc.
1 Rolled gold watch, 1 Lot books on military subjects.
1 Card size camera.

SALE ON TUESDAY THE 6TH AUGUST 1818 AT 3 P. M. (B. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE VARIETY OF KEROSINE, GASOLINE, & ELECTRIC WALL TABLE & HANGING LAMPS OF WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN MAKERS, JOHNSONS WOOD DYES, PAINTS, COLOUR VARNISH, PREPARED WAX AMERICAN LUBRICATING OIL, ETC.

On TUESDAY, the 6th August 1918 at 3 p.m. (B.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the Godown of Sheth Tahilram Girdharidas near new Smallcauses Court, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, by his order and on account and at the risk of Mr. L. Roy Sampat the Mortgagor:—

Various kinds of Kerosine and Gasoline lamps, for table, wall and hanging purposes, electric pocket and table lamps including one complete set of 24 lamps fed by one tank.

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A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd Aug. 1918.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES GAGRAPAT GRAHAM.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 3rd Aug. at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Nagindas Vijbhukhandas at his shop at Dadergully Kuiji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Jethabhai Kallianji.

10 bales each 80 pieces Gagrapat Graham 28 inches and 32 yards.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 3rd Aug., 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### MODY & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF ELECTRIC LAMPS AND ELECTRIC WIRE.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee and on account and at the risk of the party concerned Messrs. MODY and Co., Auctioneers will on FRIDAY, the 9th instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, in Medows Street, Fort, opposite the New Share Bazaar, the following:—

A big lot of electric metal lamps, 230 volts., 16, 25, 32 and 50 candle power, a big lot of electric copper wire.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance will have to be paid and goods taken delivery of within eight days.

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Bombay, 3rd August, 1918.

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## THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 1.

The daily weather report of July 31st shows that the monsoon rainfall to date has been irregularly distributed in Burma, Akyab on the Aracan coast having received a large and the Minbu, Lashio, Bhamo and Myitkyina districts of upper Burma a considerable excess, while other districts are in defect. In Assom there is an almost general excess and this is equally true of Bengal and the east of Behar, the excess in some cases being very large. But directly we pass to the westward of this area, deficiency begins and over the west of Behar, the whole of the United Provinces, the Punjab, the North-west Frontier Provinces, Sind, Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India, Berar and the greater part of the Central Provinces, the defect in the season's rainfall up-to-date is very pronounced. Jacobabad and Hyderabad have had no rain at all, and Hissar, Karachi, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Bhuj, Dwarka, have received less than half an inch since May 1st. Over the peninsula conditions are almost equally bad. With the exception of a local excess at Marmagao the whole of the Konkan and Malabar districts are short of the normal, and the same is true of the Bombay Deccan, the Madras Deccan, Hyderabad and Mysore. On the east side of the peninsula the rainfall of which is very little influenced by the South-west Monsoon, certain stations like Gopallur, Madras, Cuddalore, Negapatam and Tinnevelly, exhibit a slight excess, but most parts of this region also share in the general shortage. The rainfall of the past few days has no doubt been most beneficial over the areas where it has fallen, but it has so far done little to wipe out the prevailing very general deficiency in the season's rainfall.

SIMLA, Aug. 2.

The area under monsoon influence has extended though individual falls have been lighter. Rain has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Central India, the Central Provinces and Konkan and local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, Bombay Deccan, west Hyderabad, Madras Deccan, Malabar and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Gujarat.

The chief amounts are:—Moulmein two inches; Shillong one, Jalpaiguri, two, Benares and Seoni, one, and Pachmarhi, four.

Forecast: Increase of rain in Bengal.

### TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 1st Aug. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

| | |
|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr. | 29.716 Inches |
| Temperature of Air | 82.6 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 77.5 " |
| Dew Point | 75.6 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.795 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | 8.8 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 86.2 " |
| Minimum do. do. | 78.8 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | W. |
| Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight | 302 Miles |
| Fall of Rain | 0.03 Inch. |
| Total fall during month | 0.03 " |
| Do. do. year | 27.62 " |
| Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 2nd Aug. 1918 | 0.02 " |

### SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Still. | LOW WATER. Day of Month. | Bombay Mean time. | Depth on Still. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aug. | h m | ft. in | Aug. | h m. | ft in |
| Fri. | 2 | m 7 52 | 26 2 | 2 | m 0 47 | 17 1 |
| | | 7 12a | 24 8 | | 2 0a | 20 10 |
| Sat. | 3 | m 9 4 | 16 10 | 3 | m 1 55 | 17 0 |
| | | 8 38a | 27 10 | | 3 16a | 20 3 |
| Sun. | 4 | m 10 1 | 27 6 | 4 | m 2 58 | 16 9 |
| | | 9 43a | 25 4 | | 4 12a | 19 6 |
| Mon. | 5 | m 10 46 | 27 11 | 5 | m 3 50 | 16 7 |
| | | 10 34a | 25 11 | | 4 54a | 18 9 |
| Tues. | 6 | m 11 24 | 28 3 | 6 | m 4 34 | 18 6 |
| | | 11 17a | 26 4 | | 5 30a | 18 1 |
| Wed. | 7 | m 11 57 | 28 4 | 7 | m 5 13 | 16 6 |
| | | 11 55a | 26 8 | | 6 2a | 17 8 |
| Thur | 8 | 0 26a | 28 3 | 8 | m 5 48 | 16 8 |
| | | | | | 6 31a | 17 4 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| | Sunrise. | Sunset |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 2 (Friday) | 6h. 16m. | 7h. 14m. |
| " 3 (Saturday) | 6h. 16m. | 7h. 14m. |
| " 4 (Sunday) | 6h. 17m. | 7h. 13m. |
| " 5 (Monday) | 6h. 17m. | 7h. 13m. |
| " 6 (Tuesday) | 6h. 17m. | 7h. 13m. |
| " 7 (Wednesday) | 6h. 18m. | 7h. 12m. |
| " 8 (Thursday) | 6h. 18m. | 7h. 11m. |

Phases of the Moon:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Moon | 7d. | 1h. 59.6m. | a.m. |
| First Quarter | 15d. | 4h. 46 4m. | a.m. |
| Full Moon | 22d. | 10h. 32 3m. | a.m. |
| Last Quarter | 29d. | 6h. 57.1m. | a.m. |

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 2nd August 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. In the east and north Punjab humidity is below normal and temperature above the average, the excess being considerable during the day.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 0.12in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is below normal except at Allahabad. Day temperature is above the average throughout, the excess ranging up to 16 deg. at Mainpuri. Night temperature is also in slight excess in the west.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in the north and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is below normal in Rajputana. Day temperature is above the average in upper Sind and north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Nearly general rain has fallen in Central India West and in the south of Gujarat and Kathiawar; Neemuch reports 0.33in. of rain, Indore 0.40in., Surat 0.46in., Veraval 0.20in., and Bhavnagar-Para 1.07in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal in north Gujarat. Day temperature is above the average in Cutch and north Gujarat and below it in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—There has been nearly general rain; Raipur has had 0.60in., Chanda 0.37in., Nagpur 0.44in., Akola 0.14in., Hoshangabad 0.84in., and Jubbulpore 0.15in. Skies continue heavily clouded. Day temperature is in slight or moderate defect in the western half of the division.

The Konkan.—Light rainfall has been nearly general; Ratnagiri has had 0.10in., Mormugao 0.32in., and Karwar 0.28in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rain has fallen locally in the Bombay Deccan; Belgaum reports 0.16in. of rain, Ahmednagar, 0.19in., and Malegaon 0.13in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is below normal in Hyderabad and at a few stations in the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Central Provinces, Central India West, the Konkan and the south of Gujarat and of Kathiawar, and local in Malabar, the Bombay Deccan, the east of the United Provinces and on the north Madras coast.

Rainfall is likely to increase in the Konkan, Gujarat and the Central Provinces

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 2nd of August, 1918.

| STATIONS | Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity S.A. M. | Rainfall Past 24 hours | Rainfall Total, 1st June to date | Rainfall Departure, 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. (1st Aug.) | 103.1 | 85.4 | 81 | .. | .. | .. |
| Jask | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. ( Aug.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Muskat | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. ( A'g.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 105.6 | 83.5 | 65 | .. | 1.20 | —1 64 |
| Rawalpindi | 106.6 | 79.3 | 40 | .. | 3.43 | —6.81 |
| Lahore | 110.2 | 88.0 | 49 | .. | 2.15 | —5.38 |
| Risaur | 109.7 | 80.1 | 46 | .. | 0.48 | —6.43 |
| Ambala | 105.7 | 82.1 | 69 | .. | 2.51 | —9.41 |
| Delhi | 106.0 | 84.8 | 51 | .. | 2.17 | —9.12 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 106.9 | 83.7 | 49 | .. | 3.13 | —9.05 |
| Mainpuri | 108.4 | 83.6 | 56 | .. | 2.13 | —8.09 |
| Jhansi | 97.8 | 70.8 | 69 | .. | 6.34 | —10.51 |
| Cawnpore | 99.4 | 82.5 | 72 | .. | 5.25 | —8.72 |
| Allahabad | 94.6 | 72.6 | 84 | 0.12 | 9.90 | —7.14 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Karachi | 86.0 | 77.5 | 84 | .. | 0.03 | —4 12 |
| Ajmer | 99.8 | 70.8 | 67 | .. | 1.83 | —7.57 |
| Jalpore | 98.2 | 80.2 | 68 | .. | 0.86 | —9.29 |
| Kotah | 91.0 | 0.2 | 62 | .. | 6.13 | —6.47 |
| Mount Abu | 75.5 | 64.6 | 89 | .. | 5.98 | —29.19 |
| GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj | 93.0 | 78.1 | 71 | .. | 0.14 | —8.78 |
| Dwarka | 87.2 | 79.7 | 81 | .. | 0.16 | —9.87 |
| Veraval | 85.6 | 78.6 | 91 | 0.20 | 5.24 | —6.49 |
| Rajkot | 91.2 | 73.0 | 78 | 0.04 | 5.96 | —1.14 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 89.2 | 76.0 | 89 | 1.07 | 4.30 | —7.77 |
| Surat | 85.2 | 75.2 | 89 | 0.46 | .. | .. |
| Ahmedabad | 92.0 | 70.6 | 75 | .. | 2.80 | —14.18 |
| Deesa | 94.3 | 70.1 | 64 | .. | 3.15 | —8.95 |
| Neemuch | 78.1 | 72.8 | 88 | 0.33 | 12.70 | —0 57 |
| Indore | 75.3 | 71.5 | 100 | 0.40 | 7.66 | —8.20 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 81.5 | 73.9 | 88 | 0.15 | 16.21 | —10 84 |
| Saugor | 84.4 | 72.8 | 99 | .. | 16.16 | —5.67 |
| Hoshangabad | 78.7 | 72.4 | 88 | 0.84 | 14.80 | —11.24 |
| Khandwa | 78.2 | 72.7 | 89 | 0.04 | 9.06 | —5.35 |
| Akola | 82.1 | 71.8 | 83 | 0.14 | 7.40 | —7.92 |
| Amraoti | 81.8 | 71.8 | 92 | 0.05 | 12.21 | —4.08 |
| Nagpur | 84.8 | 73.0 | 94 | 0.44 | 20 07 | —3.82 |
| Chanda | 79.3 | 73.0 | 92 | 0.37 | 24.18 | —0 72 |
| Raipur | 86.0 | 73.8 | 85 | 0.60 | 38.38 | +14.62 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
| Bombay | 86.2 | 78.6 | 86 | 0.04 | 15.18 | —29 67 |
| Ratnagiri | 84.1 | 76 3 | 82 | 0.10 | 31.66 | —31 62 |
| Marmugao | 85.2 | .. | 88 | 0.32 | 31.48 | —21.08 |
| Karwar | 85.2 | 75.2 | 79 | 0.28 | 41.30 | —36 89 |
| BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD— | | | | | | |
| Malegaon | 80.1 | 71.5 | 83 | 0.13 | 2.52 | —7.29 |
| Ahmednagar | 83.8 | 70.0 | 88 | 0 19 | 2.25 | —6.86 |
| Poona | 83.0 | 71.3 | 85 | 0.05 | 1.85 | —11.04 |
| Sholapur | 84.6 | 71.8 | 75 | 0.09 | 3.62 | —5.73 |
| Bijapur | 85.4 | 71.7 | 70 | .. | 1.08 | —4 63 |
| Belgaum | 77.2 | 66.5 | 95 | 0.10 | 7.56 | —18.45 |
| Aurangabad | 77.6 | 70.0 | 84 | 0.05 | 2.91 | —9.76 |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | 81.9 | 71.5 | 84 | .. | 10.14 | —6.50 |
| Hyderabad | 83.8 | 71.5 | 76 | 0.05 | 5.33 | —6.03 |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore | 86.6 | 77.4 | 79 | 0.04 | 38.62 | —37.83 |
| Calicut | 85.4 | 75.7 | 91 | 0.18 | 27.24 | —39.57 |
| Cochin | 83.9 | 73.7 | 79 | 0.10 | 20.46 | —32.48 |
| Colombo | 86.2 | 79.0 | 81 | 0.01 | 8.17 | —5.11 |
| MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE— | | | | | | |
| Nagapattam | 91.0 | 75.1 | 93 | 0.50 | 6.30 | —4.63 |
| Bellary | 93.5 | 74.5 | 60 | .. | 0 31 | —3.60 |
| Cuddapah | 95.8 | 81.8 | 60 | .. | 1.87 | —5.20 |
| Madras | 99.1 | 82.5 | 55 | .. | 2.45 | —3.62 |
| Bangalore | 86.3 | 66.8 | 74 | .. | 2.86 | —5.07 |
| Coimbatore | 90.1 | 71.2 | 64 | .. | 0.21 | —3.0, |
| Trichinopoly | 95.7 | 73.2 | 60 | .. | 2 62 | +0 84 |
| Negapatam | 93.3 | 78.0 | 78 | .. | 3.66 | +0 3. |

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# Financial & Monetary Situation

## A WEEKLY REVIEW

### The Second Indian War Loan.

The total subscription to the Second Indian War Loan now stands at about 23¼ crores of rupees. Bengal leads with 10 crores of rupees, Bombay comes second with 6½ crores of rupees, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh third with 1½ crores, Madras fourth with a little less than 1½ crores, and the Punjab fifth with a little over 1¼ crores.

### The Reserve Treasuries.

The total amount in the Reserve Treasuries of the Government of India stood on the 23rd July 1918 at 245 lakhs of rupees, of which 137 lakhs and 65 lakhs were in the Calcutta and Bombay Reserve Treasuries respectively.

### The Indian Paper Currency Reserve.

The Indian Paper Currency Reserve, according to the latest return dated the 22nd July 1918, amounted to £80½ millions; and its composition is as follows:—

| | Million £ |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin and Bullion in India | 14 |
| Silver Coin and Bullion | 12 |
| Securities Held in India | 6½ |
| Securities Held in England | 48 |

### The Note Circulation.

The circulation of the currency notes according to the circles stands thus:—

| | Crores of rupees. |
|---|---|
| Bombay | 45 |
| Calcutta | 38 |
| Madras | 15 |
| Lahore | 10 |
| Rangoon | 6 |
| Karachi | 4 |

### Home Accounts of the Government of India.

The Home Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1916-17, and the estimated account of receipts and disbursements of the Home Treasury of the Government of India for 1917-18, have been issued as a Parliamentary paper.

The total receipts and disbursements in the year 1916-17 amounted to £147 millions. The chief items of receipts are:—

| | Million £. |
|---|---|
| Cash at the Bank of England and in the hands of sub-aaccountants | 2 |
| Loans to the Bank of England (£5 millions from Treasury Balance, and £6 millions from the Gold Standard Reserve). | 11 |
| Bills of Exchange and T.T. appropriated (G. S. R.) | 4 |
| Redemption Money of Exchequer Bonds | 4 |
| Bills paid off at maturity | 9 |
| Bills of Exchange and T. T. appropriated (P. C. R.) | 19 |
| British Treasury Bills paid off at maturity (P. C. R.) | 24 |
| Withdrawal from Deposit of Gold at the Bank of England | 3½ |
| Advances by the War Office | 38½ |
| Stores supplied to colonies, dependencies and protectorates and Repayments by Public Departments in respect of imperial expenditure | 3 |
| Council Drafts (Less there against P.C. & G. S. Reserves) | 10 |

### Disbursements.

The principal items of expenditure are:—

| | Million £. |
|---|---|
| 1—Interest on Debt | 2 |
| 2—Post and Telegraphs, General Administration etc. | 1 |
| 3—Superannuation allowances, pensions etc. | 2 |
| 4—Railway Revenue Account, Disbursements | 9½ |
| 5—Military Services | 6 |
| 6—Temporary Debt Discharged | 9½ |
| 7—Deposits and Advances for imperial purposes | 3 |
| 8—G. S. R. investments (British Treasury Bills 18 and Exchequer Bonds 4) | 22½ |
| 9—Temporary Loan to Home Treasury | 2 |
| 10—P. C. R. Investments in British Treasury Bills | 43½ |
| 11—Payment to the Bank of England for Gold transferred to the P. C. R. in India | 3½ |
| 12—Stores Shipped to India | 4 |
| 13—Purchase of Silver | 16 |

### India's Money in London.

A careful scrutiny of the principal items reveals several interesting facts. Of the Cash Balances of the Secretary of State, £5 millions were loaned out to the Bank of England in the financial year under review, and £6 millions from the Gold Standard Reserve were loaned out to the same bank. There is absolutely no reason why any sum should be taken from India and kept in England to be lent to the Bank of England or other institutions and approved borrowers. Lending out of the Reserve is a violation of all pledges and statements of policy and should be condemned as an act of economic, financial, and political monstrosity. The reason for the location of the Reserve in London so speciously urged by the Chamberlain Commission and other official apologists is now quite plain. If funds are to be loaned out as a temporary investment, the soundest and most profitable investment would be Exchequer Bonds as they yield good interest and could be used to raise money for emergencies.

### The India Office Disbursements.

While the investment of such a large part of the Gold Standard Reserve as £22½ millions is a scandalous feature of the financial management of the India Office with regard to a trust fund that should, according to canons of sound finance, currency, and banking be held *mainly if not mostly in gold*, the actual natural nature of the investment is again disadvantageous to India. The Treasury Bill investment runs to £18½ millions whereas the Exchequer Bond investment amounts to only £4 millions. As enormous funds from India as well as from the British War Office have been at the disposal of the Secretary of State for India, it is difficult to understand why he has invested the major portion in Treasury Bills and not in Exchequer Bonds. Another financial freak is the advance of the temporary loan to Home Treasury of £2 millions.

### Heavy Silver Purchase.

The extraordinarily heavy purchase of silver in a single year by the India Office to the tune of £16 millions raises grave issues of currency and policy. In the first place there is no justification for transferring funds to England for the purchase of silver to be again reshipped to India for the purposes of coinage. Why should gold be dispersed to buy silver at ruinous prices debasing Indian currency and weakening the Indian monetray system? In the second place the system as leading to the manipulation of currency and redundancy on the one hand and shortage and impeded circulation on the other is full of perils. Again such a policy places the Indian Currency system at the mercy of-alien silver interests who, as is well known, are the *most notorious gambli interests and speculative markets*.

The system is strongly defended by London bullion dealers and bankers for reasons that are quite obvious to careful observers. The heavy purchases of silver at inflated prices are welcomed by bullion merchants, and the management of reserves placing large portions of the P. C. and G. S. trust funds in the London security market enable London bankers to operate with Indian funds and unload depreciated securities.


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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

Liverpool, July 31st.

| | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | | 1,000 |
| „ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | | ... |
| „ „ Sales of East Indian | | 100 |
| „ „ Imports | | 2,000 |
| Mid. Americans spot trading value | | 20.34 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. sakellaridis | | 29.93 |
| New York 11 a.m., (As known Liverpool at closing time) | In Oct. / Jan. | 25.22 / 25.46 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. | Mar. / Oct. | 24.43 / 24.11 |
| | Jan. | 23.64 |

#### OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, July 31st.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts

| Months | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| July | 21.04 |
| Aug. | 20.65 |
| Sept. | 19.54 |
| Oct. | 19.23 |
| Nov. | 19.41 |

Old Contracts.

| Months | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| July | 18.89 |

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m., nearest actual values.

#### CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, July 31st.

New Contracts.

| Months | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| July | 21.04 |
| August | 19.85 |
| Sept. | 19.41 |
| Oct. | 19.11 |
| Nov. | 18.90 |

Old Contracts.

| Months | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| July | 19.19 |

#### EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, July 31st

New Contracts.

| Months | To-day's price |
|---|---|
| July | 29.96 |

#### ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, July 31st

| | |
|---|---|
| M.G. Bengal Good | 14.46 |
| „ „ Fully Good | 15.21 |
| „ „ Fine | 15.71 |
| „ No. 1 Oomra Good | 16.20 |
| „ „ „ Fully Good | 16.95 |
| „ „ „ Fine | 17.45 |
| „ Broach Good | 19.11 |
| „ „ Fully Good | 19.36 |
| „ „ Fine | 19.61 |
| „ Scinde Good | 14.46 |
| „ „ Fully Good | 15.21 |
| „ „ Fine | 15.71 |

#### COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Tuesday, July 30th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate:

| Rs. | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 42,000 were alloted to Calcutta | | 4,83,000 |
| 4,21,000 „ „ to Bombay | | |
| Nil to Madras | | |
| Tenders on Calcutta at 1/6. | | |
| „ Bombay at 1/6. | | |
| Min. Rate Received Calcutta / Bombay | 28% | above that rate in full |

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

| Rs. | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 12,54,000 were allotted to Calcutta | | 55,37,000 |
| 30,95,000 „ „ to Bombay | | |
| 11,88,000 „ „ to Madras | | |
| Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5 29/32. | | |
| „ Bombay at 1/5 29/32. | | |
| Min. Rate Received Calcutta / Bombay | 28% | above that rate in full. |

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale | 60,00,000 |
| Amount to be allotted next week | 60,00,000 |

#### AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, July 29th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports | ... |
| „ Exports to Great Britain | Nil |
| „ to Continent | Nil |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 8½ |
| Demand Bills | 4.75.30 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 99⅝ |

New York, July 30th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 8,000 |
| „ Exports to Great Britain | Nil |
| „ to Continent | 3,000 |
| Futures at New York Oct. | 25.40 |
| „ „ Jan. | 24.77 |
| „ „ Mar. | 24.73 |
| Spot Cotton at New York | 29.20 |
| „ „ Orleans | 27.75 |
| Futures at New Orleans Oct | 24.27 |
| „ Jan. | 23.81 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) | 8⅝ |
| Demand Bills | 4.75.30 |
| Silver Commercial Bars | 99⅛ |

#### MONEY MARKET.

London, July 30th

| | |
|---|---|
| Bar Silver Spot | 48 13/16 |
| Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet. | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent; since 5th April, 1917 | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st | 3 1/2 |
| „ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. | 3 1/2 |
| „ Fine Trade Bills 3 months | 4 1/4 |
| „ „ „ 6 „ | 4 5/8 |
| Interest day to day loans | 3 |
| „ 7 day market loans | 3 1/8 |
| Consols 2½% | 56 9/16 |
| Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal | 49½ |
| Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan | 56½ |
| Government Securities 3% | 58 |
| Ex. On London at Paris Francs | 27.15½ |

#### WAR LOANS.

London, July 30th.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5½% 1925—1928 | £89½ |
| 4½% 1925—1945 | £100 |
| 5% New | £94 3/16 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, July 30th.

WHEAT.

Wheat—teady.

AUSTRALIAN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Australian Wheat Quoted | 79/6 |

RAPESEED.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value | 590 |
| Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship June-July Value | 600 |
| Tone of Rapeseed:—Under control. | |
| Toria Rapeseed Afloat Value | 600 |

LINSEED:

Tone of Linseed:—Value.

METALS:

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper | £133 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal | £122½ |
| Hard Spelter | Nominal. |

JAVA SUGAR:

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Sellers | 13/6 |
| Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Sellers | 15/6 |
| Tone:—Very Dull. | |

RUBBER:

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Aug.-Sept. Value | 3/04 |
| Plantation First Latex Crepe Aug. | 2/1 |
| Tone—Flat. | |

# BOMBAY MARKETS.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

August 2.

When we closed our report last week the October position in New York stood at 24.40. Fluctuations have since occurred, but on the whole the tendency of the market for New Crop have been upwards, while the July position (old crop) gave way sharply towards the close of that month. On the 30th ultimo the closing quotation in New York for October was 25.40, this showing an advance of exactly 100 points. The rise is probably due to less favourable weather in America.

It would be impossible to follow closely the course of the local market during the past week, and we can only give a rough outline of what has happened. On Saturday morning last Fine Broach September was quoted Rs. 776, and on Monday afternoon it touched Rs. 885, an extraordinary rise of Rs. 109! From Rs. 885 the price dropped by Tuesday afternoon to Rs. 826. The highest point since touched has been Rs. 876, and the lowest Rs. 846. Yesterday the market opened at Rs. 854 and closed at Rs. 862, and this morning the rate was Rs. 865. The rise from Saturday to Monday was a very rapid and steady one, but numerous fluctuations have since occurred, as much as Rs. 40 in a single day having been registered, and Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 occasionally in a few minutes. The past week has probably been the most remarkable one in the history of the Bombay market.

Some time ago, when the market first opened for contracts of Fine Broach September, we wrote in these columns that we could not see where such cotton would be obtainable for tender in September, and we advised purchases of this contract owing to the strength of the position. We confess that we did not at all anticipate the enormous rise which took place almost immediately after the July settlement. The rise was, however, due to bulls having obtained possession of practically the entire stock of Fine Broach cotton, and on bears realizing the strength of the bull position for September there was a mad rush of shorts to cover, but the market was found bare of sellers. The bull clique now has the market in its hands and can rise or depress prices at will. It is impossible to say what may occur between this and September, or how bulls will operate, but so far as we can see they can make any price they like for the Fine Broach September settlement. All descriptions have shared more or less in the rise.

We understand that business in New Crop will commence about the middle of this month, but the contracts (i.e. the description or descriptions) in which such business will be done have not yet been definitely settled.

Ready cotton has been firm with a fair enquiry, and much higher prices have been paid all round. Holders are still stiff, and many refuse to part with their stocks now at present prices.

During the past week a storm from the Bay of Bengal gave good rain in the Central Provinces, Berars and Khandeish, and this has given temporary relief. In the Hyderabad districts there has also been rain. Showers have fallen in the Broach district. The cotton crop in all these places is doing fairly well, but more rain is needed. Elsewhere continued absence of rain is causing much anxiety.

### QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Broach | September | Rs. | 875 |
| Good Sawginned Dharwar | Aug.-Sept. | „ | 850 |
| „ M. G. Coompta | „ | „ | 820 |
| „ „ Westerns | „ | „ | 840 |

### BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 2ND AUGUST 1918

| Growths. | Super fine. | Fine | F.G | G4 | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengals | | | | | |
| Sawginned Dharwar | | | | | |
| M.G. Westerns | | | | | |
| M.G. Coompta | | | | | |
| M.G. Bagalkot | | | | | |
| M.G. Kadi Viramgam | | | | | |
| M.G Anjar | | | | | |
| M.G. Mundra | | | | | |
| M.G. Limbdi Wadhwan | | | | | |
| Laktar Ginned | | | | | |
| M.G. Athni Miraj | | | | | |
| M.G. Broach | | | | | |

Rates unchanged from 1st inst.

### THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 2nd August, 1918, at 6 30 p.m.

| Growths | Super-Fine. | Fine | Fully Good | Good | F.G | F. Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G.) | .. | 640 | 600 | 560 | .. | Ready |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | .. | 635 | 595 | .. | .. | Ready |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Limbdi Dharangadhra (M.G.) | .. | .. | 815 | 805 | .. | Ready |
| Mundra (M.G.) | .. | .. | 835 | 825 | .. | Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) | 817 | 805 | 795 | .. | .. | Ready |
| Kadi | .. | .. | 820 | 810 | .. | Ready |
| Viramgam (M.G) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nadia (M.G.) | .. | .. | 615 | .. | .. | Ready |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bhagalkot & Bijapur (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 810 | 805 | Ready |
| Sawgd. Dharwar | .. | .. | .. | 800 | 795 | Ready |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Westerns (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 810 | 795 | Ready |
| Westerns (H.G.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Compta (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 835 | 820 | Ready |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Antni-Miraj (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 835 | 820 | Ready |

### RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

| Growths | For week ending 1st Aug. 1918* | Total to date since September 1st. *1917 | 1916. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales |
| Khandesh | Nil | 173,001 | 294,396 |
| Central India | 63 | 55 703 | 178,863 |
| Barsee and Nuggar | 30 | 66 593 | 87,199 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani | Nil | 26,625 | 43,211 |
| Berar | 23 | 249 974 | 400,664 |
| Central Provinces | Nil | 51 600 | 93,336 |
| Total Oomras | 116 | 637,293 | 1,097,332 |
| Dholleras | 15,160 | 356,062 | 411,492 |
| Broach | 1,854 | 214,185 | 303,217 |
| Compta and Dharwar | 15 807 | 197,652 | 180,024 |
| Westerns/Northerns | 9 285 | 163,613 | 126,673 |
| Bengals { N.W. Province | 371 | 130,954 | 280,721 |
| Bengals { Rajputana | 159 | 43,172 | 164,092 |
| Sind, Punjab | 610 | 289,536 | 338,610 |
| Oceanada | 343 | 25 118 | 23,079 |
| Persian | 87 | * 865 | 264 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | 1,633 | 79,512 | 38,911 |
| American | Nil | 2 | 68 |
| Egyptian | Nil | Nil | 463 |
| Other sorts | 921 | 22,404 | 13,371 |
| Total | 45,850 | 2,164,051 | 3,009,161 |

### EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 20th July 1918 | 51,0 |
| B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 20th July 1918 | 50,82 0 |

(Continued on page 6.)

## WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay Aug. 2nd, 1918—6-0 p.m.

| | | Ready Terms. Rs. a. p. | Mail Delivery. Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, White Delhi 70-80 | per 82 lbs. | 55 0 0 | 8 2 0 |
| „ „ Cawnpore 76-80 | „ | 54 0 0 | 8 2 0 |
| „ Karachi Sangla | „ | 54 0 0 | 8 2 0 |
| Rapeseed, Brown Delhi | „ | 7 13 0 | 8 4 0 |
| „ „ Cawnpore | „ | 7 12 0 | 8 2 0 |
| „ „ Yellow Cawnpore | „ | 8 4 0 | 8 13 0 |
| Linseed, Brown Bold | „ | 8 10 0 | 9 0 0 |
| „ Thin | „ | 8 4 0 | 8 9 0 |
| Gingelly Seed, White 85-15 | „ | 75 0 0 | ... |
| „ „ Gujar 75-25 | „ | 72 0 0 | ... |
| „ „ Gujar 50-50 | „ | 70 0 0 | ... |
| „ „ Black | „ | 60 0 0 | ... |
| Poppyseed, White | „ | 11 0 0 | 11 8 0 |
| Groundnuts | „ | 51 0 0 | ... |
| Safflowerseed | „ | 6 4 0 | ... |
| Barley | „ | 37 0 0 | ... |
| Pulsesseed | „ | 70 0 0 | 14 8 0 |

| Forwards | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Wheat April-May | 8 2 6 |
| Wheat Aug.-Sept. | 8 3 3 |
| Linseed May | 10 6 0 |
| Linseed Sept. | 9 9 0 |

## SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 1st August, as compared with last year:—

| | Since 1st Jan. 1918. | Same period 1917. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 3,755,999 | 6,291,166 |
| Linseed | 1,332 514 | 1,073,292 |
| Rape, & Co. | 111,078 | 274,630 |
| Gingellyseed | 40,748 | 655,183 |
| Poppyseed | 43,052 | 63,536 |
| Groundnuts | 372,341 | 1,636,642 |
| Castorseed | 1,109,684 | 653,733 |
| Rice | 4,763,150 | 5,085,890 |
| Gyrabollams | 373,313 | 289 226 |
| Cottonseed | 376,618 | 388,994 |
| Mowraseed | 2,785 | 6,221 |
| Gram | 1,176,204 | 704,625 |
| Jowar | 199,288 | 264,790 |
| Maize | 20,008 | 9,153 |
| Barley | 532,702 | 409,606 |

The above include arrivals by sea

## BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 2nd, 1918.

Rate per lb.

| | Rs. a. p. |
|---|---|
| Bawlia No. 12 | 1—3—8 |
| Shaanji No. 13 | 1—3—11 |
| Skeptor No. 19 | 1—3—8 |
| Seaweed No. 13 | 1—3—4 |
| Light Horses No. 81 | 1—0—0 |

## BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Aug. 2nd, 1918, Market Rates.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank Telegraphic | per | Rs. | 1 6 15½ |
| „ Demand | „ | „ | 1 6 1 |
| Doc. Acceptance 3m/s | „ | „ | 1 6 1 |
| Per. Demand | „ | „ | 203 |
| American Dollars | „ | „ | 279 |
| Hongkong | „ | „ | 222 |
| Shanghai | „ | „ | 317½ |
| Japan | „ | „ | 144 |
| Singapore | „ | „ | 154½ |

Market steady.

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

### BULLION.

Bar Gold has been steady. Sovereigns moved between Rs. 19-9-3 and Rs. 19-13-6.
Bar Gold Rs. 32-3.
Sovereigns Rs. 19-11.
Silver Ready Ex-duty Rs. 110-10.
Silver 1st. Settlement Rs. 110-10.

### EXCHANGE.

The conditions in the Exchange market are unchanged.
T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France Fr. 203½.
Credit 3Msd/a Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143½.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 139.
D. D. on Honkong Rs. 220½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 315.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 155½.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War loan 1929-47 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 67½.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long dated due 1926 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 78.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 77.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 76.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated 76.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91½.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

### SHARES.

The buoyant conditions that have been the dominating feature of the market for weeks past, became accentuated during the week under report and some extensive transactions have again been recorded in a variety of Mill shares at appreciable advances. In view of the marvellously prosperous times through which the Cotton Mill industry is passing and having regard to the bumper dividends they stand to pay, the scrips of almost all the Mills have been keenly sought for and speculation has been carried to its highest pitch.

While the leading securities like Standards and Fazuls which used to be the barometer of the market have for some time past been in a state of inertia, speculation of an almost colossal character has been rampant in the sundry section of Mill shares which some time ago were rarely handled except on investment account and the Bull syndicates followed by sundry jobers, have been resorting to the tactic of picking up those securities which appeal to them as capable of a big up-heaval. In this fashion scrips like Kohinoors, Finlays, Swans, New Greats, and Currims have latterly come into considerable prominence and huge blocks of scrips have been daily changing hands at systematic advances. The day has now dawned for Indian Dyeing and Bleechings which up-til now, lay absolutely dormant. A sudden spirit was witnessed on Thursday, when large lots were placed at rates varying from Rs. 210 to 240.

The market closes perfectly steady with good undertone. The improvement in the weather conditions and the report of rains in many parts of the presidency encouraged the Bulls to continue their propaganda with enhanced confidence. As matters are, there is nothing to thwart their operations, although the present range of value sappears high enough, the coincidence of cheering circumstances gives promise of a further inflation.

The miscellaneous section has this week been marked by some activity notably in Tata Irons and Bombay Steam Navigation shares. It is rumoured that the scheme for the extension of the works of the Tata Iron Co., has neared completion and that it has been decided to increase the capital by an issue of 7 per cent. Preference shares of the value of 5 crores. The news of this scheme brought out a number of buyers, deferreds were placed at prices varying from Rs. 1,175 to Rs. 1,285, and Ordinaries were done up to Rs. 2721.

With regard to Bombay Steams the rumour is again to the fore and seems to be credited


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LIEUT.-COLONEL DELIGHTED AT MY GREAT SUCCESS writes:—

"I must say that I could not have believed possible such a rapid and thorough change of health as your patient has shown."

VISIT TO BOMBAY
INTERVIEW FREE.
Orient Hotel.
31st July—4 to 7 p.m.
1st August—8 to 1 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENT CURED writes 20th July:—

"I am now quite well and fit and hope to join my College in Bombay next November."

ANOTHER DOCTOR marvels at my success. Letter 21st July:—

"He marvels at the improvement, which he had been watching very closely. He has strongly advised a continuation of your treatment."

BOMBAY LADY writes 24th July:—

"Her health is much better and no fever at all, and every day is improving."

This lady spent several months at Panchgani under Dr. Bilimoria, result fever very high, weight reduced, blood in sputum, condition almost "Hopeless."

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LONAVLA.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

(Continued from page 5.)

that the affairs of the Company are about to be transferred to the British India Steam Navigation Company. This gave a fresh stimulus to the shares which were dealt in at an advance of Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 on last rulings.

There is nothing to be said about Cements and other Industrial concerns which remain neglected.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—Swadeshi 2,390, 930, Standard 2,100, Simplex 1,072-8, Pearls 785, New Great 480, Madhowji 2,980, Kohinoor 1,710, Indian Bleeching 227-8, Finlay 735, Fazulbhoy 957-8, David 620, Currimbhoy 475, Crescent 303-12, Coorla 1,075, Century 565, Bombay United 1,240, Nagpur 2,892-8, Katni Deferred 1,350, Katni Ordy. 260, Tata Ordy. 265. Tata Old Deferred 1,250, Tata New Deferred 390. Prem. Alcocks 790, Bombay Burma 700, Bombay Steam 395, Tata Hydro 1,250.

The following are the Closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,385, Swan 930, Standard 2,102½, Pearls 780, New Great 480, Madhowji 2,980, Kohinoor 1,710, Finlay 740, Fazulbhoy 960, David 615, Currimbhoy 475, Crescent 305, Bombay United 1,230, Nagpur 2,845, Tata New Deferred 370, Tata Ordy. 265, Katni Deferred 1,350, Bombay Steam 400, Bombay Burma 690, Tata Hydro. 1,260.

FINANCE.

The Bank of Bombay cash balance has increased by Rs. 21-31 lacs. The Bank rates are unchanged. Money continues easy.

### PIECE GOODS.

The Cloth Market has been very firm during the past week and an unprecedented rise in values of cloth has taken place. This has been brought about solely through reckless speculation which has been going on in the bazaar. Most of the dealers have tried their hand at this game and the success they have met with, has encouraged them to go headlong for larger transactions with a view to secure better profits. Several lots have changed hands very often and the brokers have had a very lively time. Merchants have been blindly signing contracts one after the other, without considering for a moment whether it is within their means to finance the business. It is evident that most of the dealers have bought under the impression that the goods would be resold at profits without having to take delivery. The present tendency of the market is no doubt in their favour, but no one knows when the market will take a different turn. The rise has been too rapid and on any adverse news, a reaction is bound to take place, when the weak holders will throw off the goods in the market at any price in order to avoid taking delivery and paying for the same. It is rumoured that several steamers are on their way to Bombay with full cargo of piece-goods, which will arrive here in September and this will certainly ease the situation to some extent. Owing to the high level of values ruling on this side, several packages from various markets have been forwarded here for profit-taking, which has increased the stock. Some up-country buyers have been compelled to buy up their immediate requirements at these exorbitant rates, lest further advances might go against them. Delhi and Cawnpore buyers have bought fair lines of white goods. The tendency in the market is to buy over the whole quantity of a particular chop to enable the buyer to get a free hand in selling, but the seller usually hesitates to part with the full quantity being averse to lose his hold on that special chop. The Manchester Market has been very firm. Several offers have been on the cables, but although heavy advances have been given by the dealers, the quotations have been found too high for business. Some odd lines have only been placed here and there.

GREYS.

There has been considerable activity in Grey goods, both of Manchester as well as Japanese make. A lot of excitement was in evidence when prices went up by leaps and bounds, the rise in some cases being about Rs. 3 per piece. Japanese goods have attracted the attention of speculators much more than the Manchester cloths, and the prices now ruling here have exceeded those that are quoted by Japanese firms for fresh forward business. Grey Drills and Jaconets have also shared the advance. Grey cloths of the local mills have been sold for up-country markets at Rs. 2-1-0 per lb.

WHITES.

Several lots of White goods have changed hands in the bazaar at increased rates. Some up-country buyers, believing they would miss the market, have also purchased fair lines of various qualities. White Shirtings worth Rs. 17 to Rs. 25 per piece have moved off for consumption. Widest width Sacharilla Heading White Mulls have improved a good deal owing to scarcity of stocks and better demand. 27 inches Nainsooks have attracted fair attention and values have been pushed up after each transaction.

**The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Grey Shirtings—** | **Ins** | **Yds** | **Rs. a. p** |
| Ralli's Farl No 2000 .. | 39 | 37½/8 | 20 4 0 |
| " " " 100000 .. | 45 | 37½/8 | .... |
| Fleming's No. 1905 .. | 43 | 36 | .... |
| Bates' No. 12888 .. | 41 | 37½/7 | .... |
| Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5 | 39 | 38½ | 23 8 0 |
| " "B.B.B." .. | 38 | 38½ | 28 8 0 |
| Grey Jaconets— | | | |
| Ralli's No. 1000 .. | 44 | 48 | 13 8 0 |
| Grey Drills— | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" .. | 29 | 46 | 31 8 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid, No.425 .. | 26 | 30 | 20 8 0 |
| White Shirtings— | | | |
| Liepman's No. 1500 .. | 32 | 42 | 34 8 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 .. | 26 | 40 | 26 8 0 |
| White Nainsooks— | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 .. | 27 | 12 | 5 0 0 |
| " No. 1900 .. | 27 | 16 | 4 8 0 |
| " No. 39620 T B .. | 28 | 22 | 9 8 0 |
| Graham's Nos 88/8888. | 28 | 16 | 6 0 0 |
| " " 50000.. | 34 | 16 | 9 8 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8000 T. B. | 36 | 20 | .... |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 .. | 32 | 16 | .... |
| White Mulls— | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 .. | 41 | 13 | 12 0 0 |
| " " 60 .. | 46 | 16 | 13 0 0 |
| " " 600 .. | 51 | 16 | 15 0 0 |
| " " 6000 .. | 56 | 16 | 17 0 0 |
| " " 88 .. | 58 | 20 | 12 0 0 |
| " " 818 .. | 39 | 50 | 11 10 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 .. | 50 | 16 | 9 0 0 |
| " " 615 .. | 50 | 16 | 9 0 0 |
| " " 66999 .. | 40 | 16 | 7 4 0 |
| " " 1260 .. | 27 | 16 | 4 8 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 .. | 27 | 16 | 4 4 0 |
| Graham's No. 142 .. | 24 | 16 | 16 12 0 |

### LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been firm. The demand has been better and clearances have been satisfactory. Fresh forward business with Manchester is quite out of the question, as quotations of spinners are very exorbitant and beyond the reach of buyers.

Lancasbire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-3-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-0-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-8-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-6-0.

### CURRENT BANK RATES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| England | — | 5 | per cent, Apr. 5, 1915 |
| France | — | 5 | per cent, Aug. 59, 1914 |
| Germany | — | 5 | per cent, Dec. 23, 1915 |
| Russia | — | 6 | per cent, July 28, 1918 |
| Italy | — | 5 | per cent, Nov. 11, 1918 |
| Netherlands | — | 4½ | per cent, July 1, 1918 |
| Belgium | — | 5 | per cent, Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary | — | 6 | per cent, April 10, 1914 |
| Sweden | — | 6½ | per cent, Jan. 31, 1918 |
| Spain | — | 6½ | per cent, Oct 25, 1914 |
| India { Bombay | — | 5 | per cent, May 23, 1918 |
| India { Bengal (Calcutta) | — | 5 | per cent, May 23, 1917 |
| India { Madras | — | 7 | per cent, Jan 15 1914 |

### JAPANESE CLOTHS.

**The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—**

| | Ins. | Yds | Rs. a p. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GREY SHIRTINGS—** | | | |
| No. 55000 | 44 | 36 | 24 4 0 |
| No. 100 | " | " | 29 8 0 |
| No. 200 | " | " | 29 8 0 |
| No 2005 | " | " | 26 8 0 |
| No. 250 | " | " | 22 8 0 |
| Nos. 2200/3300 | " | " | .... |
| No. 7200 | " | " | 25 0 0 |
| No. 3800 | " | " | 32 8 0 |
| No 4100 | " | " | 30 4 0 |
| No. 5150 | " | " | 31 12 0 |
| No. 3000 | 38 | 38 | 24 0 0 |
| No. 666 | " | " | 18 8 0 |
| No. 182 | 32 | 38 | .... |
| No. 191 | 38 | 38 | .... |
| **GREY SHEETINGS—** | | | |
| {Dragons | 36 | 36 | 16 4 0 |
| "C" Quality | 36 | 36 | 16 0 0 |
| "Boodh Dev." | 36 | 36 | .... |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | |
| Elephant | 29 | 40 | 28 8 0 |

### SUGAR MAKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, August 2.

We have to report a good improvement in our market which ruled firm during the week with good demand and prices have advanced by 4 to 12 annas per cwt. all round. The demand from Persian Gulf is good and Mogals are paying fancy price for sound goods which is very scarce a large quantity of Cassipore Crystals have been sold at Rs. 23-12-0 to Rs. 25-0-0 Bazaar terms for Despatch from Calcutta within a fortnight. A fair quantity has changed hands amongst Mogals in China, Crystals at Rs. 25-0-0 to 26-12-0 F. B. Harbour, Calcutta and Karachi markets are reported strong with good enquiry. Reports from Java say the Mills Trust have fixed the price of White Java at 7.25 Gilders and Brown at 6.25 Gilders. It is reported that the S. S. Rionwe has been placed for Bombay and Karachi instead of S. S. Kerimon previously reported. Telegram from Mauritius state that Government has bought 50,000 tons of Crystals at 17s. 6d. F.O.B and might buy further later on.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

TMO Rs. 18-12-0 to 19-2-0 equal to 24s. F.B.H. stocks 50,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 15-0-0 equal to 19s. F. B. H. stocks 40,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 19-8-0 equal to 25s. F. B. H. stocks 7,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-12-0 to 19-4-0 stocks 75,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17-0-0 to 18-0-0 stocks 24,000 bags.

## COURSE OF PRICES OF MANCHESTER PIECE-GOODS.

**Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.**

| STANDARD CLOTHS. | A 1-8-14 | B 9-1-15 | C 8-1-16 | D 2-12-16 | E 16 2-17 | F 2-8-18. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. |
| **GREY SHIRTINGS—** | | | | | | |
| Ralli's "Fari" No. 2000 .. | 5 14 6 | 5 4 0 | 6 4 0 | 9 0 0 | 7 12 0 | 20 4 0 |
| " " 100000.. | 6 15 0 | 6 4 0 | 7 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 9 1 0 | .... |
| Dewhurst's "Rupee" No.5 | 7 4 0 | 7 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 10 6 0 | 23 8 0 |
| " "BBB" .. | 9 2 0 | 9 2 0 | 9 4 0 | 13 0 0 | 12 8 0 | 28 8 0 |
| Bates' No. 12888 .. | 9 12 0 | 9 5 0 | 9 8 0 | 13 0 0 | 12 10 0 | .... |
| **GREY JACONETS—** | | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 18 .. .. | 3 9 6 | 3 0 0 | 4 1 6 | 6 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 13 8 0 |
| **GREY MULLS—** | | | | | | |
| Ralli's No.1080 .. | 0 14 6 | 0 13 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 5 6 | 2 12 6 |
| **GREY DRILLS—** | | | | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" .. | 10 8 6 | 10 9 0 | 12 6 0 | 18 14 0 | 15 11 0 | 31 8 0 |
| Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425.. | 7 4 0 | 6 14 0 | 8 4 0 | 12 0 0 | 8 14 0 | 20 8 0 |
| **WHITE SHIRTINGS—** | | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 9889 .. .. | 7 6 0 | 7 8 0 | 9 2 0 | 12 12 0 | 11 0 0 | .... |
| Liepman's No. 1500 .. | 10 5 0 | 10 2 0 | 11 12 0 | 17 0 0 | 14 8 0 | 31 8 0 |
| Horrockses' "O" .. | 10 4 0 | 10 8 0 | 11 0 0 | 15 8 0 | 15 8 0 | 32 8 0 |
| " "AO" .. | 20 8 0 | 20 0 0 | 22 14 0 | 33 0 0 | 33 0 0 | 60 0 0 |
| H.B.T.C. "40,000" .. | 12 6 6 | 12 3 0 | 13 4 0 | 17 4 0 | 17 4 0 | 36 8 0 |
| **WHITE NAINSOOKS—** | | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090 .. | 2 0 9 | 2 0 0 | 2 9 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 1 0 | 5 9 0 |
| " " 1900.. .. | 1 11 0 | 1 8 0 | 2 2 0 | 3 1 0 | 2 7 0 | 4 9 0 |
| " " 39620 T.B. .. | 2 14 9 | 2 13 0 | 3 6 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 6 0 | 9 8 0 |
| Graham's 88/8888 .. | 2 3 6 | 2 3 0 | 2 10 0 | 4 5 0 | 3 4 0 | 6 0 0 |
| " Tippoo" W/WW .. | 2 9 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 1 0 | 4 10 0 | 3 12 0 | 9 4 0 |
| Greaves' 8000 T. B. .. | 2 2 6 | 2 1 6 | 2 9 0 | 5 4 0 | 4 10 0 | .... |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520 .. | 1 14 6 | 1 14 0 | 2 5 6 | 3 13 0 | 2 12 0 | .... |
| **WHITE MULLS—** | | | | | | |
| Ralli's 6/60/600 .. .. | 4 2 6 | 4 3 0 | 4 7 0 | 6 6 0 | 5 10 0 | 13 4 0 |
| " 6000 .. .. | 4 14 9 | 4 15 0 | 5 3 0 | 7 2 0 | 6 6 0 | 17 0 0 |
| " 50/55/60 .. .. | 3 5 0 | 3 4 0 | 3 10 0 | 5 6 0 | 4 12 0 | .... |
| " 88 .. .. | 3 11 0 | 3 8 0 | 4 3 0 | 6 4 0 | 5 3 0 | 13 0 0 |
| Ritchie's 975 .. .. | 3 5 6 | 3 0 0 | 3 7 0 | 5 12 0 | 5 6 0 | 9 0 0 |
| " 615 .. .. | 3 3 6 | 2 15 0 | 3 3 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 14 0 | 9 0 0 |
| " 66999 .. .. | 2 11 6 | 2 11 0 | 3 1 0 | 5 2 0 | 4 2 0 | 7 4 0 |
| " 26999 .. .. | 2 15 6 | 2 15 0 | 3 5 0 | 5 7 0 | 4 7 0 | 7 9 0 |
| Greaves' 5060 .. .. | 1 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 14 6 | 3 3 6 | 2 10 0 | 4 4 0 |
| Fleming's 8080 .. .. | 1 9 0 | 1 9 0 | 1 12 6 | 3 3 0 | 2 12 0 | .... |

A.—Normal basis at the beginning of the War.
B.—Lowest prices through financial stringency and heaviest stocks and American Cotton at 4-25d.
C.—Beginning of speculative rise.
D.—High prices through speculation.
E.—Reaction.
F.—Highest rates owing to scarcity of stocks and speculative demand and in sympathy with the firm position of the Manchester market.

## CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 2ND OF AUGUST, 1918.

### BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

**SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.**

883-17—Amin & D, Baboo Ramji Wallonj v. Sitabai widow and ors, Judah & S, Smetham B & Co., Part heard.

20-18—Little and Co., Shantaram Balkrishna and anr v. Waman Gopal Wadekar and anr, Amin and D, Part heard, 29-7-18.

**FOR FURTHER DIRECTION AND COSTS IN COMMR'S REPORT.**

928-10—Payne and Co, B N Lang v. Kastoorbai widow and ors, Edgelow G W & Co.

**SHORT CAUSE.**

643-18—Captain & V, Bhanji Ramji & Co. a firm v. Aga Mirza Ahmed Kazrani, Shroff & D.

**LONG CAUSES.**

13-17—Amin & Desai, Shakrabhai Motilal v. Bapuji Framji Musha & ors, Mulla & M, Hiralal T. & Co.

831-17—Jam R & D, Hemraj Jairam a firm v. Khoja Ali Mahomed Mulji, Merwanji K & Co.

772.17—Little & Co., The Continental Tyre & Rubber Co. Ld. v. The Madras Stable Co. a firm, Ragh N & Co.

588-17—Captain & V, Hinduji Krishnaji a firm v. Kasturchand Umaji & ors, Soonderdas & Co.

725-18—Dharamsi & Co., Ambaji Gangaram Saiboo & ors v. Kasturchand Dhulaji, Mehta D & L.

1390-16—N C Dalal Shah Jeewanlal Dolatchand a firm v. Mehta Mohanlal Shakerchand a firm, Jam R & D.

1107-17—Madh K & Ch, Pandamsingh Narsinghbhai v. Lala Harnarain & anr, Edgelow G W & Co.

1195-17—Crawford B & Co., Richardson and Cruddas a firm v. Cawasji Dhunjibhoy Tarachand & ors, Ard H D & Co.

181-17—Edg G W & Co., Hormusji Rustomji Billimoria v. General Nawabzada Obeidulla Khan, Payne & Co.

935-17—Mulla & Mulla Vadauji Keshowji v. Dossa Visram, Bhai K & Gir.

216-17—Ard H D & Co., Jalbhoy Pestonji Virji v. Messrs Pulee & Co. a firm, Dharamsi & Co.

357-17—Little & Co., Mathuradas Vallabhdas & anr v. Mofatlal Gayalbhai & Co. a firm, Edg G W & Co.

949-17—Little & Co., Ralli Brothers a firm v. Kanji Pradhan a firm, Bhai K & Gir.

### BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

**CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL LIST A ATTORNEYS.**

699-05—Manilal & Kher, Umedmal Khiwa & ors v. Aga Shah Soorakhshah Akabarshah, Mirza, Mirza & M, Notice 8-12-17.

In Re Suit No. 382-18—Manecklal & K, In Re Sunderlal Harilal & anr, minors v. Bapulal Harilal, Petitioner, Tyabji D & Co., Notice 9-4-18.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882 and in Re the Indian Specie Bank Ltd, (In Liquidation) Contre. No. 1980 and 1981—In Person, J Sandars Slater, Applicant v. Pandit Brijnarayen & anr, Respondents. Parties Concerned, 20-6-18.

313-17—Dikshit & Co., Ganpatrai Harnandrai v. Oakarmal Hardeodas & ors, Tyabji D & Co., Purnanand & Co., 12-7-18.

C C 986-18—Motichand & D, Messrs Jugjiwandas Anandji a firm v. Messrs Jethabhai Kallianji a firm, Ardesir H D & Co., 18-7-18.

C C 992-18—Edgelow G W & Co., Nazar Abdulla Dharamsi v. Jinnubhai B. Mehta, Pandia & Co., 18-7-18.

996-18—Soonderdas & Co., Jethabhai Roopji v. Dr. Dinsha Framji Commissariatwalla Mirza M & M, J Order 18-7-18.

C C 1000-18—Motichand & D, Messrs Joravarmal Ragmal a firm v. Messrs K H Kayani & Co., Ardesir H D & Co., 22-7-18.

920-18—Moti & D, Messrs Rupraj Otarmal a firm v. Messrs Sadanand Mukundji & anr, J's Order 22-7-18.

289-18—Shamrao M & H, Popatlal Mulchand & anr v. Laxmibai widow, M B Chothia, 25-7-18.

447-18—Soonderdas & Co., Dharma Narayen Sett & ors v. Messrs Dhanjibhai Narandas a firm Merwanji K & Co., 26-7-18

C C 1049-18—Crawford B & Co., Mitsui Bussan Kaicho Ltd v. Anandrao Bhawoo & Co. a firm, Daphtary F & D, 26-7-18.

146-18—Payne & Co., Raghunathdas Morarji v. Cursetji Pestonji Oomrigar & anr, Daphtary F & D, 26-7-18.

150-18—Captain & Vaidya, Krishnadas Gordhandas Bhimaji v. Venkatesh Dravid, M V Gokhale, 29-7-18.

76-18—Mirza M & M, Faker Saheb bin Bapu Saheb Kafre & ors v. Mahomed Ibrahim bin Abbas Chawbe, Captain & Vaidya, 30-7-18.

800-17—Mulji & Tha, Fatmabai alias Budhuma v. J Sandars Slater, Daphtary F & D, 30-7-18.

T & I J, In Re Probate & Administration Act V of 1881—Mehta D & Lalji, In R. Petition for L/A of the property & credits of Kalidas Mullchand deceased v. Radhabai widow, Petition for hearing.

In Re the Indian Trusts Act 1882—Craigie B & Caroe, In Re the Trusts of the Will of Bai Awabai Jamsetji Ardesir Wadia deceased v. Jamsetji Ardesir Wadia Petitioner.

1084-13—Mulji & Tha, Atmaram Ganpat Gholup & anr v. Ganpat Manaji Gholup Sushila widow, Applicant.

T & I J 17-17—Mulji & Tha, Allimahomed Peermahomed v. Fatmabai widow.

1182-15—Mulji & Tha, Bhicoobai widow & anr v. Hariba Raghuji Jambukar & ors.

In Re G & Wards Act VI of 1890—Dikshit & Co., In Re Narayen Luxman a minor v. Laxmibai Tulcherkarin, Petitioner.

957-16—Dikshit & Co., Keshowji Hirji & ors v. Devabai & anr, Narsi Jethabhai Thakar, Applicant.

T & I J, In Re Probate & Administration Act V of 1881—Subnis & Gore, In Re Mariambai deceased v. Haji Mahomed Haji Ali Mahomed, Petitioner.

Appeal No. 1472-577-06—Mirza, Mirza & M, Mir Annali v. Banoo Begam & ors.

328-06—Mirza, Mirza & M, Mir Annali v. Mir Hasanalli & ors.

In Re General Inherant, Civil Jurisdiction—In Person, In Re Krishnaji Sadashiv Peradkar a minor v. Dattatrya Shridhar Paradkar, Petitioner.

**NOT BEPORE 1 P. M.**

**CHAMBER MATTER FOR DISPOSAL. LIST B. COUNSEL.**

69-18—M V Gokhale, Krishnadas Gordhandas v. Haridas Nanabhai & anr, Payne & Co., 18-7-18.

395-18—Patell & Ezekiel, Killachand Dewchand & Co. a firm v. Kanayalal Ramgopal a firm, Bhai K & Gir, 29-7-18.

657-17—Payne & Co., The Bombay Bengal Coal Co. a firm v. Ramjash Agarwalla, Wadia G & Co., 30-7-28.

O S 922-18—Merwanji K & Co., Merwanji Muncherji Cama & ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 9-7-18.

O S 1031-18—Tyabji D & Co., Lakhundas Nensidas & ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 25-7-18.

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678-17 & 688-17—Merwanji K & Co., Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Parties Concerned, For Consideration of tenders.

678-17—Bhai K & Gir, Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Parties Concerned.

## BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

### THE EMPIRE.

Irene Castle who has been seen in some of the cleverest mystery stories on the screen, and whose work before the camera has been highly praised by critics and public, is to be seen on the screen of the Empire Theatre this week in a baffling detective story titled "Convict 993." Warner Oland who was seen in the principal male roles, opposite Pearl White in the "Fatal Ring" has an important part in this production. Others in the cast are Hari Benham, J. H. Gilmore, Helen Chadwick, who is one of the prettiest and most talented leading woman on the screen. Paul Everton, Bert Starkey, known for his characterizations of "ruff-guys" and Ethyle Cooks. The story was written by Wallace Clifton, produced by Astra Film Corporation and released on the Pathe programme. William Parke directed the production. "Convict 993" entered the lonely prison and took her place with the hundreds of the others. She did not look the part, but presented more the appearance of an innocent girl, than a criminal. Occupying the adjoining cell was Neva Stoles (Helen Chadwick); who is a plain girl crook. Neva accepted Roslyn Ayre's who is Convict 993, the part presented by Miss Castle, as the ordinary innocent story told by all who are detected in crime. One morning the cell bars to the cell occupied by Convict 993, were found cut and the bird had flown. Later when Neva's term expired, she searches for the escaped girl with jealously as the motive. She learns that Roslyn is living in luxury and with an unlimited means. Neva seeks her out, demands that she aids her in a big robbery that is planned, under pain of exposure. The object of the gang which Neva represents, is a priceless string to be worth at a certain reception. Roslyn assists them in obtaining the jewels, and when they are in the hands of the leader, she calls in the waiting policeman and has the notorious gang arrested. Roslyn is a private woman detective. The programme includes a fine hunt film showing this the rare but interesting Hippo. There is also a very good Luke Comic.

### "A LITTLE PATRIOT."

The Imperial have been lucky enough to secure this excellent film from Pathe. It is undoubtedly Baby Marie's best picture so far, and will not fail to please every one more especially the children as it is essentially a kid's story. Baby Marie, after reading in her school-room all about Joan of Arc has a happy inspiration and organises an army of her own. Her father who had hitherto not answered the call of his country joins the Colours on Baby's pleadings and eventually helps the "Little Patriot" in catching a German spy. Baby Marie is assisted by little Jumbo the coloured boy who furnishes many comedy moments during the story.

The picture is so suited to children that the management of the Imperial Cinema have decided to give a special Matinee on Monday at 5-30 p.m., for children only, when the admission will be at half prices.

The programme includes Pathe's Gazette, Pathe's History of the War, and a "Lonesome Luke" Comic.

Next week, the Imperial will commence "The Hidden Hand" Pathe's latest serial, featuring Sheldon Lewis, Doris Kenyon, Arline Pretty and Mahon Hamilton.

### ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

Bombay is certainly looking forward with keen interest to to-day's two performances of "Out There" by the Howitt-Phillips Company, for booking has been quite heavy. There are sure, therefore, to be large audiences. Acts one and three are laid in London, and act two takes us to a field hospital in France. Miss Doris Phillips, who plays the part created by Miss Laurette Taylor, has already been very successful in Cockney roles, and this one gives her the chance of a lifetime It needs both skill and personality for a young girl to carry out such a heavy characterisation and Miss Phillips has already proved in "Peg O' my Heart" that she is capable of the task. The remainder of the Company are very well suited by their parts.

### NEW ALEXANDRA.

The rough and perilous life of the pioneer gold-diggers who first went to California in search of the precious metal is depicted in a faithful manner in "The Eagle's Nest", a drama in five parts which is to be screened this week at the New Alexandra.

The scenes are taken in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, the steep and rugged cliffs forming a very striking background. Those who would like to see a healthy, virile type of drama should not miss this feature. The programme includes the usual Pictorial Budget and a Comic.

### AMERICAN CINEMA.

Under the new management of the New Alhambra Cinema, American Cinema has been proved an entire success and since last week it drew packed audiences in every show.

After the huge success of "Maciste Alpino" the management has ventured upon a grand serial entitled "Perils of Pauline" the first instalment of which will be screened from today. The serial is packed with thrills and the most charming actress "Pearl White" will be seen leading the serial.

### NEW ALHAMBRA CINEMA.

Most sensational events will be the order of the day at the New Alhambra Cinema in the 3rd instalment of "The Broken Coin." The plot now develops to a great extent and the chief characters Francis Ford Grace Cunnard and Eddie Polo will be found to be most entertaining and in their most thundering bloom. The palace of the drunkard king will be seen full of gaiety and the people in it are plunged in orgies. The third instalment contains also some events which will be found most mysterious, and the audience will have to exercise their brain to solve the mystery.

### A LADY'S HAND BAG STOLEN.

**ACCUSED GETS [4 MONTHS.**

Before Mr. Frank Oliveira, at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Sykes charged ed Shanker Rama, aged 19 years, with the theft of a hand bag containing Rs. 207-2-0 belonging to Mrs. Willis. The complainant was going in a gharry along the Esplanade Road when the accused took out the bag and ran away. He had a previous conviction and he was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

## SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I venture to call your attention and that of your readers to two new experiments which are being made at this College and which may be assumed to be of general interest.

The first relates to a course of evening lectures *in Gujarati*. This is the first time, I believe, that an attempt has been made, under the auspices of any College of our University, to deliver a series of addresses on current topics in any language but English. Yet Gujarati is the vernacular business language of Bombay; and as such it is obviously a suitable vehicle for popularizing the study of economic problems. There is of course no question of replacing, but merely of supplementing the teaching that is at present organized through the medium of English. But special lectures of the kind proposed appear to be in real demand, since many persons interested in commerce and industry possess an adequate knowledge only of their mothertongue. The Servants of India have already for some time conducted classes on Economics in Marathi: the Gujarati course at Sydenham College will, it is hoped, meet a complementary need.

The subject of the projected course—which begins on August 5th—will be "the conditions of industrial progress in India;" and the lecturer will be Mr. Hiralal L. Kaji, M.A., B.Sc. Admission is free to the public.

The second experiment is an endeavour systematically to study certain aspects of a subject hitherto rather neglected in India, namely "Transport." The first series of lectures—to be given by Mr. Mohan Lal Tannan, B. Com., (Birm.) on August 9th and subsequent Fridays—will deal with "The Economics of Indiar Railways." In England lectures on this and allied topics are actively supported by all the great Railway Companies; and I am glad to say that the G. I. P. and B. B. and C. I. Railways have, in a similar spirit, welcomed our venture.

If these two experiments to which I have invited your readers' notice are fortunate enough to succeed, they will be continued and amplified.—Yours, etc.

PERCY ANSTEY,
Principal.
Sydenham Colleged of Commerce and Economics.

August, 2.

The special Sind Provincial Conference to consider Reforms proposals, will be held on August 10th and 11th at Hyderabad. Mr. Ghulamali G. Chagla of Karachi has been appointed president.

During the three months following the appointment of an Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies in Sind the number of societies has increased from 65 to 107. The "Daily Gazette" understands that a central bank for financing societies is being organized and that the prospectus will shortly be issued.

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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Theatre: Frawley Co.'s Matinee at 5-30.
"The Boomerang" and at 9-30 p.m. "Fair and Warmer."
Indian Philosophical Association, First Annual Meeting. St. Xavier's College Hall, at 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, August, 4.
4th anniversary of War.
United Intercession on Services.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 7.
Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
FRIDAY, August 9.
Whist Drive and Dance at the G. I. P Byculla Mechanic's Institute at 9-30 p.m. Prizes.

## AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6.30, 9-30 Howitt Phillips Co.
Excelsior: Frawley Co., at 5-30 and 9-30.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.)
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

## Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

KATRAK—Bai Manekbai wife of Navroji Hormasji Katrak, Civil Engineer, died yesterday noon at Soona Mansion, Harvey Road, New Gamdevi. Funeral ceremony this morning at 8 a.m. (S. T.).

### BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and officer's, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion will play a programme of Music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Bandmaster of at 6-15 p.m., to-day.

### LECTURE ON "WORLD OF PERSONALITY"

Mr. V. N. Naik will deliver a lecture on "The World of Personality", to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) in the Ram Mohan Ashram, Prarthana Samaj, Bombay.

### LECTURE ON "BOOKS AND READING."

A public lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the S. S. Union Dadar, in the Dadar English School Hall by Prof. C. D. Pinto on Sunday at 5 p.m., (S.T.), on "Books and Reading."

### GANESHA LODGE T. S.

At the weekly meeting of the above Society, Mr. G. B. Vaidya will give his second public discourse on Shreedhar Swami's 'Harivijaya', to-morrow at 5 p.m. at 6, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

### A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Mr. Ganesh V. Kulkarni, Editor of "Udyan" will deliver, a public lecture in the hall of Deccan Merchants' Association at 9 p.m. (S.T.) to-day, Mr. Vasantrao N. Naik will preside.

### SHIKSHANOMATI MANDALY.

Under the auspices of the above mandal Mr. D. Y. Pethe will perform "Hari Kirtan" on the occasion of the Ashadhi Ekadashi, to-day at 9 p.m., (S.T.).

### LANDMARKS IN INDIA HISTORY.

A series of lectures will be delivered by Mr. S. H. Jhabvala at the Blavatsky Lodge, No. 72, Apollo Street, Fort, commencing from to-day at 6-30 p.m., on "Land-Marks in Indian History." The lectures are free and open to all.

### NEW FRIENDS' UNION CRICKET CLUB.

The ceremony of bestowing Medals to the last year's successful candidates of the above club will be performed at the "Shikshanonnati Mandal's Hall to-morrow, at 9-15 a.m.

### THEFT OF SHIRTINGS.

Nanulal Prabhudas, manager of the firm of Messrs. Kalyandas Bechardas of Bhuleshwar, has complained to the Police of the theft of fifty pieces of white shirtings valued at Rs. 1,550 from his godown at Phopat Wadi.

### CURRENCY NOTES OF RS. 2,750 STOLEN.

A bill-collector in the employ of Javerbhai Maganlal of Bhendibazar has reported to the Police that while he was going towards the Mangaldas Market, currency notes of the value of Rs. 2,750 were stolen from his pocket.

### WOMEN TEACHERS' GUILD OF BOMBAY

Mr. E. D. Talati, late Principal, Elphinstone High School, will give a lecture on "Old Ahmedabad" (with magic lantern slides) to the Gujarati Branch of the Guild in the Hall of the Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, this evening at 6-30 p.m., (S.T.).

### ANGLO-URDU SCHOOL.

A Prize Distribution meeting of Anjuman Hidayat-i-Islam Anglo-Urdu school, will be held under the Presidentship of Moulana Molvi Habibur Rahman Khansaheb (Sherwani) Honorary Secretary All-India Mahommedan Educational Coference, on Monday the 6th of August 1918.

### ST. JOSEPH'S HOME AND NURSERY.

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Home and Nursery, Reynolds Road, Agripada, Bombay, acknowledge various contributions towards the erection of the building which is now nearing its completion. It is understood that Rs. 20,000 are still required to defray the expenses.

### YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above association Prof. P. V. Kane will conduct a divine service and offer prayers for the success of the British arms to-morrow, at 9 a.m., (S.T.), in the premises of the Association.

### A. E. S.'S OLD BOYS' UNION.

A conversational meeting of the above Union will be held in the Schools' Building in Girgaum to-morrow at 5 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. D. P. Agharkar, Acting Principal of the A. E. S.'s High School will open conversation on "The Proposed A. E. S.'s School Magazine."

### SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the Madanpura Centre of the S. S. League harmonium and gramaphone amusements accompanied by a brief explanation of hygienic principles will be given to-morrow between 5 and 6 p.m., (S.T.). The programme is open to the public.

### THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The usual Jewish History Class will meet to-day at 8 p.m., in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Mr. M. Solomon will deliver a lecture on "The Education of Women and its Influences on the rising generation," to-morrow.

### THE HIND AGRICULTURE ADVANCING SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above Society, a public meeting will be held on Sunday the 4th instant at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) in the Morarji Gocouldas Hall, (Cavel Street, Kalbadevi), when Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will deliver a lecture in Gujarati on "Barriers to agriculture in India". Mr. M. B. Subedar will preside.

### SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the above club a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. N. D. Kadam on "The Co-operative Credit Societies" to-morrow at 7 p.m. (S.T.), in the Free Library Hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building, Bombay.

### MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

The above class will as usual meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay. It will be conducted by Mr. G. S. Deole, Member, Servants of India Society.

### RECEPTION COMMITTEE OF SPECIAL CONGRESS.

A meeting of the Reception Committee will be held at the Bombay Presidency Association Rooms on Monday the 5th instant at 6 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—I. To fix the dates of the Special Congress; II. To elect Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Reception Committee; and III. Such other business that the Chairman may allow.

### HARRIS SHIELD COMPETITION MATCH.

The second round of the Harris Shield Senior Competition Match between the Aryan Education Society's High School, Bombay, and the Proprietary and Fort High School was played on July 31 on the Hindu Gymkhana ground and resulted in the win for the former by 111 runs.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS (BOMBAY CORPS).

A meeting of the Officers and men of the Bombay Corps (comprising of the Parsi, Jewish, Hindu S. S. L., Cosmepolitan, Hindu B., Gujrati Hindu, and the Parsi Nursing Divisions) will be held to-morrow on the occasion of the War Anniversary Day in the Central Hall of The Elphinstone High School, at 8-0 a.m., (S.T.), when the District Superintendent, Captain W. Nunan, will preside.

### NAMADEO SAMAJIK SAUNSTHA.

The sixth annual Prize-distribution ceremony of the Saunstha will take place at Hira Baug to-day at 5 p.m., when Mr. R. R. Gadekar will be given an address and prizes will be distributed to all the students of the Namadeo Shimpi Community in Bombay. Mr. Shankar Vithoba Akolkar will preside.

### PRIZE ESSAY FOR LADIES.

In memory of his deceased daughter, Mr. G. M. Thenge has announced three prizes of the value of Rs. 50, Rs. 30 and Rs. 20, respectively, for an essay to be written in Marathi on the subject "Woman, the mother, the maker of Nation" by young ladies who have passed the Matriculation or any other Examination of the Bombay University. The latest date by which the essays should be sent to the Editor, "Masik Manoranjan", Girgaum, Bombay, is the 31st October, 1918.

### FRENCH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Secretary St. John Ambulance writes:—Regarding our recent appeal for the London Committee of the French Red Cross Society, a combined cable has just been received from the French Ambassador and the Lord Mayor of London, thanking India for thus joining in the Empire's tribute, which at Home is, it is stated, already exceeding all previous records. Contributions in India should be addressed to the General Secretary, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Simla, marked "French Red Cross." The sums so far received total Rs. 634-8-0.

### SPECIAL CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS.

We are requested to publish the following:—

Gentlemen willing to serve as Volunteers at the special sessions of the Indian National Congress are requested to send in their applications to Mr. R. G. Munsifs, Captain Volunteers Corps, 1.3, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

### "A TROUBLESOME TENANT."

Owing to a printer's error the names of the parties were omitted from our report of the above case yesterday. The plaintiffs were Bai Rakhibai and another, trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Esmalji Eramji Nagree and the defendant Mr. A. Moniz.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF BENGALEE DETENU.

### QUESTION IN C. P. COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the C. P. Legislative Council, held on the 29th ultimo, Sir Benjamin Robertson presiding the Hon. Mr. S. B. Tambe asked:—(a) Is it a fact that the Bengali detenu kept in the Amraoti jail had attempted to commit suicide in the Amraoti jail? (b) If so, was any enquiry made about the causes which led him to make the attempt? (c) If the answer to (b) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what those causes were?

The Hon. Mr. Slocock replied:—(a) It is the fact that one Satyendranath Sen Gupta a Bengali State prisoner, confined in the Amraoti jail, made an attempt to commit suicide. (b) An enquiry was made at once by a magistrate and was verified by the District Magistrate. (c) The reason assigned by the prisoner for attempting to commit suicide was his humiliation at being confined in prison. It was evident that his mind had suffered from the effects of his hunger strike.

## GERMAN POSITION GROWING WORSE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., August 2.

The position of the Germans in the Marne-Aisne pocket is daily growing more precarious. Last night's communiqué shows that the Allied grip on the neck of the salient is appreciably tightening.

## QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

### FINAL DECISION TO PLAY AT POONA THIS YEAR.

It has now been finally decided to play this year's Quadrangular cricket tournament at Poona. It was Poona's turn to have this year's tournament, and the question of the venue would not have arisen but for the fact that the Parsi and Mahomedan Selection Committees at one stage found it almost impossible to get bungalows for their respective teams at Poona. It was then suggested that in case the difficulty was found insuperable even after further attempts to secure accommodation at Poona, the tournament should this year be played at Bombay, and the next year's contest at Poona. With a view to make a final attempt in this direction, Mr. H. C. Tyebji and Mr. J. M. Divecha, of the Mahomedan and the Parsi Gymkhanas respectively, went to Poona on Thursday and, with the help of Mr. E. E. Coombs of the Poona Gymkhana, they have succeeded in renting two bungalows. This finally disposes of the question of the venue of this year's tournament and it will be played at Poona according to the original arrangement. The 1919 and 1920 fixtures, will, according to the same arrangement, be played in Bombay.

## POONA RACING SEASON.

### 1ST EXTRA MEETING.

### HANDICAPS.

POONA, August 2.
*(To be run to-day.)*

THE STOCKTON PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Bright Bird 9-5, Birthday Clothes 9-2, Cherry and Black 9-2, Servian 9-0, Penny Pie 8-12, Fine Trout 8-11, Claim A 8-10, Dyna 8-10, Johnnie H. 8-9, Hunyadi 8-8, Miss Rich 8-6, Nice Gun 8-6, Fugle Lady 8-5, Balira 8-1, Sunglare 8-1, Tommy Atkins 8-1, Flotelle 7-13, Symptoms 7-13, Taxi Girl 7-11, Duet 7-10 Mintspear 7-8, Landslip 7-7 Adelaide II 6-11.

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Division II. Distance 6 furlongs.

Tagilmulook 9-7, Najdi 9-5, Gazal 9-5, Black Ivory 9-5, Ace of Hearts 9-4, Osprey 9-1, Balloon 9-1, Palermo 9-1, Morning Light 8-13, Sufwat 8-9, Good Luck 8-6, Dowlat 8-4, Investment 8-0, Dandelion 8-0, Ata Allah 8-0, Natal 7-12, Makbul 7-12, Kajumers 7-9, Cingalee 7-9, Powerful 7-7, Angler 7-5, Resold 7-5, Justice 7-4.

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Division II. Distance 6 furlongs.

Dictate 9-3, The Knut 9-2, Quantity 9-1, Raven 9-0, Mespot 8-12, Repeater 8-12, Warminster 8-12, Aladdin 8-12, Devildom 8-8, Countermark 8-8, Shapely 8-8, Mettle 8-8, Financier 8-8, Gold Mine 8-4, Second String 8-3, Hurman 8-2, Shatra 8-0, Boxer 7-13, Port Arthur 7-13, Muckdunia 7-12, Harrington 7-12, Vanguard 7-11, Tasmania 7-8, Britannia 7-8, Investor 7-7, Shabash 6-12.

Forfeits for the above races due, if not struck out by 8 a.m., Friday, 2nd August 1918.

### HORSES LEFT IN.

(First race starts at 2-45 p.m.)

THE ZENINER'S PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Vallance 7-10, Redspear 8-3, Spearwood 8-8, Baronvale 8-5, Camberley 8-8, Buskin 8-3, Resilience 7-8, Oras 8-5, All Silk 7-10, Louviers d'Or 8-3, Mamstz 7-4, Orloff 8-3, Normannia 7-7, and Bandit 8-3.

THE EPSOM PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mazboot 8-3, Francis Armand 8-3, Camberley 8-3, Forfeit Lass 8-3, Dark Legend 8-5, Oros 8-0, Bukskin 8-3, Louviers d'Or 8-3, Loxwood 8-3, and Charcoal 8-5.

THE C. B. TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Black Stone 8-3, Aubrey 8-13, Sar Faraz 7-5, Kestrel II 9-6, Applewood 6-5, Sugar Palson. 7-9, Maiden Palin 7-9, and Discarded 8-8.

THE NEWCOMERS' PLATE.—Division I.—Distance about 5 furlongs..

Dingle 7-12, Grey Stone 8-10, Salvador 8-2, Heera 8-12, Good Prospects 8-6, Shanavaz 8-6, Otherwise 8-10, Red Tape 8-2, Amity 8-2, Arabistan 8-10, Kruger 8-2, Rainbow 8-2, Argus 7-12, Delhi 8-2, Avenge 8-6, Breadmaker 7-8, Amusement 8-2, New Era 8-6, Ferry Boat 8-2, Colonial 8-10, Sammy 8-6, Counter Attack 8-6, Urazir 8-2 and Reckingham 8-6.

THE NEWCOMERS' PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Rarefind 8-6, Firelock 8-2, Bowery 8-2, Diamond King 9-0, All Joys 8-2, Blue Garter 8-10, Mechanic 8-6, Axis 7-12, Madras 8-10, Final Shot 8-6, Last Day 7-8, Stamboul 8-10, Early Bird 9-0, Last Chance 7-12, Anaiza 8-10, Rising Sun 7-0, Candle 8-6, Taj 8-6, Aligarh 8-6, Resident 8-10, Crysanthemum 8-0, Little John 8-10, and Babil 8-2.

THE STOCKTON PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Bright Bird 9-5, Jonnie H. 8-9, Sunglare 8-1, Birthday Clothes 9-2, Hunyadi 8-8, Tommy Atkins 8-1, Cherry and Black 9-2, Miss Rich 8-6, Flotelle 7-13, Penny Pie 8-12, Nice Gun 8-6, Mintspear 7-8, Fine Trout 8-11, Fugle Lady 8-5, Landslip 7-7, Dyna 7-10, Balira 8-1, and Adelaide II 6-11.

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Dictate 9-3, Devildom 8-8, Muckdunia 7-12, The Knut 9-2, Countermark 8-8, Harrington 7-12, Quantity 9-1 Mettle 8-8, Vanguard 7-11, Raven 9-0, Financier 8-8, Khammia 8-8, Mespot 8-12, Gold Mine 8-4, Britannia 7-8, Repeater 8-12, Second String 8-3, Instor 7-7, Warminster 8-12, Shatra 8-0, Shabash 6-12, Aladdin 8-12, and Port Arthur 7-13.

## BORAH CONTROVERSY.

### NINE SUITS FOR DEFAMATION AGAINST HIGH PRIEST.

It might be remembered that in July, 1917, there was a great controversy going on in the Dawoodi Borah community in Bombay, between the High Priest, Sardar Sayedna Taher Saifudin Saheb and some of the reformers, headed by the six sons of the late Sir Adamji Peerbhoy. Meetings of the "jamat" were held by the high priest in the Badri Mahal when salutations by the high priest were stopped against those gentlemen and they were excommunicated. They have therefore now brought a suit for damages for libel against the high priest individually. The aggregate amount of the sums claimed is Rs. 81 lakhs, which is as follows:—

Mr. Mahomedally Adamji Peerbhoy Rs. 15,00,000; Messrs. Abdul Husein Adamji Peerbhoy, Currimbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy, Ibrahim Adamji Peerbhoy, Alibhoy Adamji Peerbhoy and Peerbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy, each Rs. 10,00,000; Mr. A. M. Jiwanji of Mombasa Rs. 15,00,000 and two Borahs of Burhanpur each Rs. 50,000.

In connection with the report of the above meetings which were published in the "Sanj Vartaman" and "Kaiser-i-Hind," daily and weekly vernacular papers, the sons of the late Sir Adamji have also filed similar suits for Rs. 3 lakhs each against the proprietors and editors of those papers.

## MR. VAIDYA'S CASE.

### DEPUTY-INSPECTOR CROSS-EXAMINED.

(From a Correspondent.)

DAMOH, Aug. 2.

The hearing of the case against Mr. Vaidya, pleader, Secretary, Home Rule League, Nagpur, under section 124a of the Defence of India Act was resumed on the 1st August by the District Magistrate, Damoh. Mr. Wright, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, complainant, was cross-examined for full five hours by Mr. Karandiker of Satara who is defending the accused. He said the notes taken by the police officers were not before the C. P. Government. The report of one of them was handed over to witness with an order to present a complaint. Witness on arriving at Damoh interviewed the police officers. At this interview he marked in blue and red pencil the passages in report which now form the subject of the prosecution. Witness was not willing to accept the responsibility of selecting the passages. He was ordered to present a complaint and he did it. The report of one officer varied from his notes in particulars, which, to him were not important and the notes of one officer from those of the other. similarly. It was not possible to take down notes in exactly the same words for two persons. He paid attention to objectionable passages more and had not got the whole report read to himself. He was not an expert in Hindi. He did not know what the attitude of the local Government was regarding Home Rule, which was interchangable ordinarily with the Hindi expression "Swarajya." The object of Home Rule was to obtain power in the hands of Home Rulers.

When asked if he would contradict it if it was put to him that the object of Home Rule was self-government within the Empire, he said he was not in a position to do so.

METHOD OF SELECTING WITNESSES.

He entrusted the selection of witnesses to police officers who succeeded in bringing one non-police witness. But he was not sure if his name was in the report in the list of the names of persons present at the meeting. Other witnesses were promised but only two were brought up whose evidence was not considered by him necessary and so were not cited in this case. As regards mention of Capt. Lawry's name in the list of witnesses he said he did not know on what point he was wanted. It was mentioned to him by Mr. Slocock and he cited him.

He first claimed privilege and would not disclose what was said by Mr. Slocock to him regarding Capt. Lawry, but subsequently disclosed it adding that Capt. Lawry would give evidence about the accused's speech at Dhamtari.

## THE APPOINTMENT OF MISS MOINETTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is not very surprising in the stirring times through whic' we are passing that the appointment of a European lady as Professor of History in Elphinstone College has failed to attract the attention and criticism which it should. But it is so wrong in principle and there is so little guarantee of its being successful in practice that it cannot be allowed to go without a strong protest. It furnishes but another instance of the determination of the bureaucrat to keep out educated Indians from the higher grades of I.E.S., and when it is not possible to prefer a second-class raw Englishman to a tried and successful Indian professor the department must perforce go out of its way to appoint a lady to the chair of history of a men's College. One has only to imagine how a similar appointment if made at Oxford and Cambridge would have been greeted by the students. This particular post has a history of its own. It was twice temporarily filled by two Indians who proved highly successful professors but were practically forced to leave the service on account of the shabby treatment they received from the department. Both were earnest workers and one of them a scholar and able professor who within a short time made his influence felt in an unmistakable manner and whom the department should have endeavoured to retain at all costs if it had only the cause of education at heart. But the department has great dread of any force that has the effect of galvanizing the student from the noxious rut to which an innocuous and dead study of texts profusely annotated by its own staff and a drab, colourless hammering of historical and political platitudes have condemned. And this is equally true of European professors. The department makes these appointments solely with an eye to obtaining a dead uniformity with and a complete and slavish acceptance of, its methods. The Educational Department is notorious for its Gilbertian ways but this beats them all. History has always been a thorn in the side of Government and the department may succeed in gradually reducing what little of it remains in the curriculum to the level of Kindergarten. How the heart of the ex-satrap of Bombay will rejoice at this!—Yours, etc.

AN OLD ELPHINSTONIAN.

Bombay, July 31.

### SECOND CONVICTION-OF-A WOMAN.

Before Mr. Frank Oliviera, at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Fergussn charged Halimbai, a woman, with returning, to Bombay, without the permission of the Commissioner of Police. The accused had been deported to Surat, and was ordered not to return within two years. She had a previous conviction for a similar offence, and was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

## LORD SYDENHAM AGAIN.

### INDO-EUROPEAN COMMITTEE'S SCHEME.

### CONFLICTS POSSIBLE BETWEEN TWO HOUSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 30.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 2.

In his speech before the Indo-British Association Lord Sydenham denied that the Association opposed the principle of the announcement of August 20th. He welcomed some parts of the report, especially the assignment of greater duties to the provincial governments because he believed it would afford greater influence on Indian opinion. The Committee would lay before the Association an alternative scheme which he believed would be accepted by moderate Indian opinion and would mark safe and very considerable steps in the direction of ultimate self-government. He thought very few, who really knew India, shared "the faith that is in us."

POSITION OF GOVERNMENT RENDERED IMPOSSIBLE.

The report did not give the opinions of the local governments and ignored numerous protests and warnings. The system of transferring subjects to a part of executive responsible to an electorate was unsatisfactory and even dangerous if the Government of India did not support the legislative certificates the position of the Government would be impossible. Unfortunate district officials would have to serve two masters. The position of the Governor with three different elements in his executive would be very difficult and he doubted whether any able, self-respecting man would accept it. A complicated legislative scheme in connection with the Government of India would mean very long delays in business which might be urgent and cause frequent conflicts between the two houses and the opportunities for political intrigue would be immense.

Mrs. F. A. Steel urged the impossibility of a popular system of representation while the caste remained so powerful.

## "THE TIMES" ON MONTAGU-CHELMSFORD REPORT.

### ITS SUPPORT OF MR. CURTIS' PLEA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 31.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Aug. 2.

"The Times" is glad that the Indian Report may soon be discussed in the House of Lords and is of opinion that the House of Commons should also bestir themselves. "There is ample material and everything to be gained," continues the journal, "by a frank discussion. The Report has for once united the ultra-conservative Englishmen, who deprecate any change in the present system of the Indian Government with the Indian extremists, who will be satisfied only with cataclysmic changes. The Indian extremists scorn the Report doubtless for the very same reasons which commend it to the more moderate Indian opinion, namely, because it affords a basis for fruitful co-operation between the British administrator and the Western educated Indian. Yet it is to these extremists that, according to his bitterest opponents in England, Mr. Montagu has wantonly sacrificed the safety and credit of the British Government in India.

NEW ANGLE OF VISION.

Moderate opinion in India and England fortunately moves on saner lines. Here it has shown an intelligent readiness to adapt itself to the new angle of vision which the war has taught us to recognise and it has greeted the Report as a conscientious and carefully thought-out endeavour to bring the "Indian system of Government into closer harmony with the principles for which the whole British Empire including India is fighting and with institutions which have made the British Empire a great instrumeat of human progress."

SIR S. P. SINHA AND MR. BASU.

"The Times" emphasises the conviction of Sir S. P. Sinha that Report lays the foundation of the Indian Constitution which it will rest with the Indians to build up by loyal effort and increasing sense of civic duty and responsibility. "The Times" also lays stress on equally wise language of Mr. Bhupendranath Basu. "The Times" says that the Report of the Rowlatt Committee will help to make the patriotic Indians realise the sinister forces behind Indian extremism. The Report shows how lurid is the record of some now posing as ardent champions of Home Rule, who, if they could, would wreck any scheme based on the fruitful co-operation of two races. These, as Mr. Montagu said on the 27th, are the real enemies of Responsible Government in India. "The Times" concludes by supporting Mr. Curtis' plea for immediate appointment of electoral committees and says that to disappoint the legitimate expectation of India at this stage would be not only a breach of faith but an act of folly.

### MR. BASU RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY KING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 31.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Aug. 2.

His Majesty the King to-day received Mr. Bhupendranath Basu in audience.

## DOCTOR MONTAGUE JAMES.

### APPOINTED NEW PROVOST OF ETON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, July 31.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Aug. 2.

Doctor Montagu James has been appointed Provost of Eton.

## BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC POLICY

### INTER-ALLIED AGREEMENT ESSENTIAL FOR DECLARATION.

### PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, August 1.
Recd. 8-20 p.m., August 2.

The Press Bureau states that replying to a deputation of 200 manufacturers, introduced by Sir Edward Carson, at the House of Commons on July 31st, who urged early declaration of the government's economic policy, the Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Mr. Bonar Law emphasised that such a declaration was being delayed by war preoccupations, also by the necessity of keeping in touch and being in complete accord with the Dominions and the Allies.

INTER-ALLIED AGREEMENT.

The government had been discussing the problem with the dominions during last few weeks, and had discussions with the Allies before America entered the war. Hitherto America had not expressed any opinion on the Paris resolutions and it was vitally important that the policy of the United States and the policy of Britain should completely agree. (Cheers). All he could say at present was that he was very hopeful because an inter-allied agreement on these great problems meant the economic fate of the world would be in the hands of the Allies. (Cheers).

Proceeding the Premier emphasised the necessity for securing essential industries against unfair attack and unfair competition. These industries were essential not merely from a commercial point of view but from the point of view of national defence. He did not doubt that they would reach an agreement on the question. No government could possibly avoid giving earliest and deepest consideration to the matter. The longer the war lasted the sterner must be the economic terms to be imposed on the foe, (Cheers), and the sooner the foe realised that the better. We must be in a position to determine what would be fair conditions without having them imposed by the will of the enemy. He agreed that immediately after peace there would be industrial dislocation and one of the great difficulties would be where and how to get raw materials. Transport difficulties would also prevail during first year of peace. Those questions demanded most careful consideration combined with complete understanding with the Allies and the dominions.

PRESENT SYSTEM OF GOVT. CONTROL.

Mr. Lloyd George proceeded to say that no one ever dreamt of continuing the present system of government control after the war. He agreed that this country's strength before the war lay very largely in ingenuity, self-reliance, adaptability and resource of individual effort; at the same time there was the lesson of war in which States had done good work, assisting and ensouraging industries, coupled with combined effort amongst industrialists. Magnificently as business and industrial communities had shown their capacity to organise for the war he quite agreed that when the war was over the present absolutely necessary interference in business by State must disappear. During the transition period they were not going to get raw material without considerable government interference; they must also organise transport; they had to see that the domihions received fair share of British manufacturers; the Allies also would be entitled to receive assistance from Britain in the re-equipment of the essential conditions of their industrial national life. (Hear, hear). Perhaps a business order might come from enemy sources more remunerative than an order from Britain, the dominions or the allies. He thought they ought to see that the people who had been fighting together should be served first, (Cheers). Do not let us make mistake of dissolving partnership the moment the fighting ends. The world will not come right immediately after the war and if you dissolve partnership with all these great peoples—a partnership cemented with blood—there will be men quite ready to take advantage of it even when the war is over. Therefore it is vital that when the war is over and the transition period has come, when there will not be enough to go round we must keep partnership going and help each other to the end so that brotherhood shall remain. (Cheers).

The Premier deprecated the revival of the past controversies. "Let us consider the problem anew. It is the best way of proceeding, it is the only way we can secure absolute national unity. I shall be very surprised if you not quite satisfied with the government's statement when it is made. But first we must get into closer contact with the Allies and see that there is no declaration that will in the least way interfere with the Allied concord, goodwill and co-operation, but be assured, that it will be the chief concern of the government to see that great industries on which strength of the country depends shall be developed and strengthened." (Cheers).

GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO ABANDON WAR RESTRICTIONS.

Mr. Bonar Law, following, dealt with the question of control. He said the government was anxious to abandon the war time restrictions as soon as possible and allow individual competition to have free play. He pointed out that perfect freedom at the end of the war was impossible. He fully believed a corner perhaps organised by the old enemies would arise in almost all staple raw materials. One of the lessons of the war was the necessity not only of thinking of profits the manufacturers could make, but of the conditions of the men who worked or them. The war had rendered one step easier which was

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## WHAT THE WORLD IS FIGHTING FOR.

Tomorrow is the fourth anniversar of the entry of the British Empire into the war. The world has been bleedin for four years and there is no man in the Allied countries who is not passionately desirous of peace on honourable terms and it is but natural that the thoughts of men should turn to peace the more longingly as humanity enters on the fifth year of this tragedy of suffering. How is this longing to be satisfied? To this question a satisfactory answer was given by Lord Grey in October, 1916, when he said: "If we are to approach peace in a proper spirit, it can only be by recalling, and never for one moment forgetting, what was the real cause of the war." The most important provision of the Peace Treaty will have to be the provision against future war, if, as we all desire, the peace that is to come must be an enduring one. How then can we make this provision unless we fully recognise how the present war was brought about? The need for thus keeping the events of July, 1914, in our mental foreground becomes the greater, the nearer, as we believe, we approach the coming of peace.

What are the facts that stand with unalterable clearness out of the complicated story of the diplomatic rupture in July, 1914? The first is that the war was brought on by Germany, that it was a war not of collision, but of aggression and was sprung upon the Allies, who not only did not want it, but who, when it was threatened, made proposals the acceptance of which would undoubtedly have averted it. The second is that "Germany" for international purposes means Pan-Germanist Germany, the Germany of the Hohenzollerns, of Buelow and Tirpitz, of Prussian militarism and Junkerdom. The lesson of 1914 thus is that the world cannot hope for a lasting peace so long as Germany, which broke it then, is there to break it again; that Germany must be definitely defeated and disarmed, if her neighbours are to enjoy future security, and she herself is either to have the motive or the opportunity to exorcise her evil spirit. That is a lesson which has been brought home to the minds and bosoms of men all through the lengthening tragedy as they have seen and realized from day to day what "the German arms have accomplished with unpitying thoroughness throughout every fair region they have touched." As the misery of the world was prolonged the issue of the war became clearer and clearer, until the definite entry of the United States completed the marshalling of the world's major forces on what have always been the true lines of cleavage in the present struggle. The war was then seen to be, openly and unmistakably, between peace-loving democracy on the one hand, and aggressive despotism on the other. The defence of small nations, the liberation of oppressed nationalities, and the maintenance of international life were distinctly recognised as the bulwark of peace and freedom, which the one side has as naturally cherished as the other side has been against. What the French and British people have known since the beginning of August, 1914, President Wilson realised in April, 1917,—namely, that Prussian militarism is the "natural foe to liberty" and that "in the presence of its organised power, always lying in wait to accomplish, we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic government of the world." A year later the conviction grew stronger in him as the Prussian militarists exhibited their purpose in naked execution and as he saw the possibility of "everything that America has lived for and loved, and grown great to vindicate and bring to a glorious realisation," falling in utter ruin, and "the gates of mercy being once more pitilessly shut upon kind," in the event of the success of the German challenge to the world, as manifested in the betrayal and humiliation of Russia. In that challenge Germany reiterated her creed that force, and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men. To that challenge, there was, President Wilson, speaking on behalf of the Allies, emphasised, but one response: "force, force to the utmost stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion in the dust." The challenge of Germany still remains and the issue is now down for trial in the battles on the fields of France and Flanders. And now it is not merely the moral strength that is on the side of the Allies, but also material—with submarinism checked, with America really in.

But the enemy is determined to make his last desperate effort which, like all such efforts, though of brief duration, may be the most vigorous. The Allies, therefore, have also to make the last supreme effort to win the war. That is their first duty. Equally important, however, is the duty which, as President Wilson defined it, is to win the war greatly and worthily, "showing not only the real quality of our power, but the real quality of our purpose and of ourselves." The Allies can be best prepared to fulfil this duty if they insist that, while victory is the requisite for peace, permanent peace must be the motive of victory. That permanent peace can be secured if the people in all the Allied countries are ready to make a necessary sacrifice of their own as well as other people's preconceptions,—and hence sincerely and earnestly prepare the way for the establishment of a League of Free Nations; that is, for the fulfilment of the supremest aim of the war. "The plain truth is," as Mr. Wells writes in his latest book, "that the League of Free Nations, if it is to be a reality, if it is to effect a real pacification of the world, it must do no less than supersede Empire; it must end not only this new German imperialism, which is struggling so savagely and powerfully to possess the earth, but it must also wind up British imperialism, and French imperialism, which do now so largely and inaggressively possess it." As men have become accustomed to the war, many of them have ceased to read denunciations of Prussianism,—the lie that the strong have the right to exploit the weak, the arrogant desire to be great for the sake of being great,—and have gradually subsided into the little Prussians which they themselves have always been by nature. It is, therefore, necessary, now that we are entering on the fifth year of the war, not to forget the purpose for which we entered on its first year.

## THE CALL OF THE CONGRESS.

The "Servant of India" raises the question whether the Moderates should join the Congress or hold a separate conference. Like the famous and useful if not wild animal standing between two haystacks, its course of action is not yet determined. Some of the Moderates, we are told, are afraid of Mrs. Besant and Mr. Tilak, the "Hindu" and this journal. It is reported that they think that the Moderate leaders would be subjected to personal taunts and insults and that they would not be given a patient hearing. There is another party in the Moderate camp which wants to join the Congress in full strength. They want naturally to influence the ultimate decision of the nation to the best of their capacity. The "Servant of India," whose predilections lie this way, is still not unmindful of the arguments in favour of the "stay-away" Moderates. It is waiting for a sign from Sir Dinshaw Wacha and Messrs. Banerjea and Malavia, whether they want their followers to abstain from the Congress and it is further kind enough to hint that the Moderates' conference, if decided upon, should be held in Bombay on the same date on which the Congress is to meet.

We think we have fairly stated the case of the "Servant of India." We are quite surprised to see that these questions have disturbed the peace of mind of our contemporary. The nation at this juncture requires a better lead from a paper styling itself "The Servant of India." Has the Society been established for the glorification of party or for the service of the country? Does it want to follow the sign, even if given, asking the Moderates to stay away from the Congress? Does it counsel its party, assuming that it is a party paper, to enter the cave of Adullam? The Hon. Mr. Shastri will forgive us if we say that we expected better things from him. His master, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, founded the Society certainly not for the members to give to party what is meant for India. What matters it if the Moderates are defeated? Are they to obey the call of the Congress only so long as they stand supreme in its councils? Are they to run away from the fight the moment success leans to the other side? We well remember when the Nationalists were in exile and when the Congress was in the hands of the Moderates that the latter used always to advise their erring brethren to come in and fight for their principles. From a hundred platforms the Moderate leaders urged the Nationalists to sign the creed and join them. A hundred papers urged the same arguments. The Congress, we are told, and we hold, belongs to no party. The Congress is the nation and no party can treat it as a private belonging. The Moderate leaders had no objection then to the Nationalists trying to win over the Congress after coming in. And now that the Nationalists have come in at the bidding, invitation and, in a sense, challenge of the Moderates, are the latter going to walk out? And for what? For the fear entertained by some weaklings that the Moderate leaders would be jeered at. In the first place, we think the reputed and recognised Moderate leaders are made of sterner stuff than is implied in this idle fear. Secondly, it is insulting to the Congress to say that it would ever allow the venerable leaders, to whom it owes not a little of its achievements, to be humiliated. There is absolutely no ground for any such fear. We assure one and all, to whatever party they may belong, that the Congress will give a patient hearing to all parties of the nation. While refusing to be the handmaid of any party, while reserving its right and claim to register the national will, the Congress allows full freedom to all concerned to speak out. The "Servant of India" has made a casual remark in the course of its comments, which shows the way the wind blows. It says that Moderates had better organise their force rather than risk open defeat in the Congress. The "demoralisation" that would attend such a defeat would be a hundred times preferable to any split in the Congress. Why should anybody or, for the matter of that, any party consider that he or it is demoralised if defeat is risked? Is the "Servant" under the delusion that the British nation cannot see through the Moderate tactics? In 1908 the Congress voted for the reforms; the party outside the Congress was ignored. We do not know what view the Congress of 1918 will take. Whatever it be, it will be the voice of the nation. The party that stands outside the Congress will surely be ignored. Let those who are anxious to enter the cave of Adullum bear clearly in mind that they are sadly mistaken and gravely misled if they suppose that their voice will be taken as the voice of the nation if they stand aloof and set up a house of their own. The Congress has had not a few enemies since its birth. To the long roll of Raja Siva Prasads in its history, a few more names would be added this year, if unfortunately the Moderates decided upon a separate gathering the same day and at the same place the Congress meets. Already the alleged representatives of the backward classes are beckoning to the Moderates to come and join them. There is Dr. Nair, Lord Sydenham, the "Morning Post" and a host of others, whose hearts the Moderates will gladden by being disloyal to the Congress. So far as the Congress is concerned, the attachment or defection of any party will not matter in the least. It will remain as ever a tower of strength and the non-official Parliament of the nation. It will pity the misguided children that so long spoke in its name but are now willing to disown it.

We have not purposely touched to-day upon any threatening difference between the Congress and the seceders. For we hold firmly that no difference can justify the defection. The party in the minority is welcome to fight for its principles but it is bound to accept the view of the majority. It should also at the same time take care it does not endanger the nation. If these fundamentals are not accepted, no assembly or united action is possible. It should not also be forgotten that both the Moderates and Nationalists have yet to capture the citadels of the bureaucracy. When that task is accomplished, there is ample time for the creation of parties in India. We are convinced that whatever the few Bombay Moderates may do or attempt, the Moderates of the other provinces will obey the call of the Mother loyally and attend the Congress in force. We still hope that better counsels will prevail in the already thinned ranks of ultra-Bombay Moderates and that they will attend the Congress, leaders and followers alike. But what will the "Servant" do? Will it join the Congress or work against it? In the supreme hour of danger, the voice of party conflict should be hushed and those that feel honestly that they can not take part in the nation's affairs, should retire and keep quiet. But some of the Moderates do not want merely to retire from the Congress, they want to start an anti-movement. We have every hope that such a suicidal move will be universally condemned and treated with contempt by the nation at large.

## Notes of the Day.

**Primary Education in Municipal Areas.**

The attitude of the Government of Bombay towards Mr. Upasani's resolution recommending "that the grants-in-aid to any Municipality introducing compulsory primary education within its area be not less than two-thirds of the total expenditure of the Municipality on education" was neither convincing nor satisfactory. In the first place, the financial demand made by the resolution was a very modest one. As Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola himself showed, if all Municipalities wished to introduce free and compulsory education, the total cost would be roughly thirty lakhs, which, under the present arrangement, would be shared equally by Government and the Municipalities. If, on the other hand, Mr. Upasani's resolution were accepted, Government would have to bear an additional burden of only rupees five lakhs annually.

**A Gratuitous Sneer.**

That, however, is not the real reason of the demand of the Municipalities. The real reason, which both Sir Ibrahim and Lord Willingdon conveniently avoided, is the fact that the financial resources of most of the Municipalities are strained to the utmost, even as things are at present, and they are, therefore, not able adequately to fulfil all their functions. Lord Willingdon's sneer at honourable members "who, in their more peaceful moments get upon platforms and tell us that they want to be more independent and to exercise more responsibility" was, therefore, as inept as it was irrelevant.

**Red Herring.**

Equally futile was the attempt of the Education Member to trail the red herring of the needs of rural areas. The demand for larger financial assistance to the Municipalities does not necessarily mean, as Sir Ibrahim suggested, that there should be a corresponding reduction in the expenditure on education in rural areas. That certainly was not what Mr. Upasani and his supporters wanted. What they wanted was that there should be an increase in the total amount spent by Government on primary education. No one would, on the other hand, be more pleased than they to see that Government spent twice the amount they now spare on the spread of education in rural areas. If Government are really anxious to see, as Lord Willingdon said, that "throughout the Presidency every child in years to come (we hope the years will not transform themselves into decades) should have an opportunity of having satisfactory primary education," surely the wise policy is not to deny the help demanded by the Municipalities—and with the denial to postpone the day of the introduction of free and compulsory education—but to spend more money and more money on education—both in the cities and in the villages.

## Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the Legislative Council Meeting on Thursday.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon attended the "Minden Day" Sports at Pashan Camp on Thursday.

Her Excellency presided at a meeting of the Poona Pageant Committee at the Council Hall.

## BRITISH CAPTURES.

### 4,503 PRISONER DURING JULY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1, 10-20 p.m.
Recd. 7-40 p.m., Aug. 2.

A British communiqué says:—Our patrols during the night took several prisoners in the neighbourhood of Merris. During July we took 4,503 prisoners, including 89 officers.

### CASUALTIES IN ROUEN RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., August 2.

One person was killed and four injured in Wednesday night's air raid on Rouen. There were no casualties at Havre.

### BRITISH VOTE OF CREDIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2.
Recd. 7-55 Aug. 2.

In the House of Commons a vote of credit for seven hundred millions was unanimously passed.

### FOOD DISTRESS IN BERLIN.

FIRST MEATLESS WEEK BEGINS ON AUG. 18.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 2.

A telegram from Berlin states that flour ration is being increased but the first meatless week starts on August 18th. Seven pounds of potatoes are being substituted.

# NEW OFFENSIVE ON AMERICAN FRONT.

## DETERMINED EFFORTS DEFEATED.

## ENEMY PAYS A BIG PRICE IN PRISONERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1, 11-20 p.m.
Recd. 4 p.m., Aug. 2.

Reuter's correspondent at the American Headquarters telegraphing on the evening of the 31st July says: That the Germans took the offensive on the American front which is the centre of the salient, is the most significant of yesterday's events. Their attacks were genuine efforts to gain ground, and though all were defeated they indicate either that the enemy is more confident that he can resist our advance or that he is under the pressing necessity to hold it up a little longer. He has left a lot of men beside the Ourcq, some of the best, which means that he thought the gain of one day worth paying a big price for. Since he probably had 600 men put out of action on a front of a mile and a half, it was a big price for the beating for our front still goes forward.

General Degoutte received correspondents to-day and expressed admiration of the American troops.

### GERMAN ATTACK S. E. OF RHEIMS.

#### REPULSED AFTER LIVELY FIGHT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1, 4-35 p.m.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., Aug. 2.

A French communiqué says:—South-west of Rheims a German attack on the Bligny mountain was repulsed after a lively fight. The enemy made several raids in the region of Four-de-Paris and on the right bank of the Meuse. The enemy lost heavily. We took prisoners.

### SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAID NEAR LENS.

#### HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN FOUR POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1, 12-45 p.m.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 2.

A British communiqué says we made a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Lens.

The hostile artillery was active at Villers Bretonneux, Becquoy, Merris and Meteren.

### BRITISH AVIATORS' WORK.

#### 26 AEROPLANES FELLED AND 9 DRIVEN DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1, 11-35 p.m.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., Aug. 2.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation, Field-Marshal Haig says: There was heavy fighting on the 31st July. We brought down twenty-six aeroplanes and drove down nine out of control. Four British did not return. We dropped fifteen tons of bombs with good effect. We dropped during the night over twenty-three tons, causing heavy damage to several railways including those at Cambrai and Lille. Many direct hits were made and a number of large fires were caused.

### ROMIGNY CONQUERED.

#### 33,400 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2, 1-50 a.m.
Recd. 7-40 p.m., Aug. 2.

A French communiqué says: North of the Ourcq the French in liaison with the British units drove back the enemy from the positions between Plessier Hulzeu and the river. We carried the height north of Grandrozoy, advanced beyond the village of Beugneux and reached Gramoiselle, realising here an advance of three kilometres. We took six hundred prisoners. Southwards, we gained possession of the Ciernes and Montgivrière wood. North of the Dormans-Rheims road, after, desperate fighting, we conquered the village of Romigny, taking 100 prisoners.

Since July 15th on the Marne-Champagne battle front 38,400 Germans have been taken prisoners including 674 officers.

### AMERICANS CAPTURE CLERGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2, 4-45 a.m.
Recd. 7-40 p.m., Aug. 2.

An American communiqué says: There were vigorous local actions on the Ourcq arising from our attacks and enemy counterattacks at several points. We captured the village of Clerges and advanced beyond. Otherwise the situation in this vicinity is unchanged.

### DUREM FACTORIES BOMBED.

#### HOSTILE MACHINES DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 2, 1-50 a.m.
Recd. 7-40 p.m., Aug. 2.

The Air Ministry says:—Yesterday a squadron started to bomb Cologne but was enveloped by clouds and turned and dropped bombs on factories at Durem, causing a fire. All returned. The second formation attacked railway shops at Treves. These were heavily attacked by a large number of hostile machines of which three were destroyed. One British machine did not return.

### ALLIES' SUPERIORITY IN RESERVES.

#### ENEMY'S TRANSFERRING TROOPS T ANOTHER FRONT POSSIBLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 7-55 Aug. 2.

Reuter learns that for the first time since March 21st fresh reserves at the disposal of the allies considerably outnumber fresh reserves at the disposal of the enemy, in spite of the fact that the enemy is still substantially numerically superior on the whole front.

It is still likely that the Germans will retire in their own time to the Vesle line and probably ultimately to the Aisne. Prince Rupprecht now possesses only twenty fresh divisions.

It is believed millions will transfer troops from West for attack either in Italy or Balkans.

There are also indications that Germans in conjunction with Finns will shortly assume offensive in Northern Russia against Southern part of the Murman railway.

### HEROISM OF SCOTTISH DIVISION.

#### "ONE OF HARDEST FIGHTS OF WAR."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., August 2.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring on Thursday morning describing the work of a Scottish division in General Mangin's army between the Aisne and the Ourcq and their heroic courage and endurance says: The division had been in Arras sector for seven months and were then sent to the Marne. They had to make a night march of ten miles to a front in unknown country to relieve the Americans. They arrived at midnight and were ordered to attack at dawn. The Germans were waiting for the attack and their guns, especially heavies, were probably more numerous in this sector than anywhere else in the battlefield. The division at midnight was in line on Chaudun plateau facing Soissons Chateau-Thierry road. The plateau was flat and shelterless except for a few small woods already strewn with dead Germans. The Americans and a French division attacked at dawn and met very strong resistance. German machineguns taking them in the flank. The Scots advanced a considerable distance and consolidated their new front despite the most vigorous opposition. The American artillery seeing the British unable to move up the guns in time volunteered to remain in the sector and help the division. The offer was accepted and American gunners rendered excellent service.

ONE OF HARDEST FIGHTS.

This attack was made on the morning of July 23rd and for three days the division held their new line under terrible fire and on July 28th attacked the village park and Chateau at Buzancy. The wave swept through the village and captured the heights beyond. The remaining waves had to 'mop up' the village. Experienced warriors participating described it as one of the hardest fights in the war as the village was stuffed with machineguns and surrounded by deep caves which were veritable fortresses and where the Germans fought to the last in a most determined fashion. The men had to scale the wall singly under machinegunning and tackle the machinegun nests separately. The fight was won by the evening with over 250 prisoners after a terrible struggle. It was a magnificent feat of arms and will be remembered as one of the finest annals of British history.

General Mangin's army attacked in the morning between Plessier-Huleu and Feren-Tardenois. The troops progressing favourably occupied Hill. 265. The operation was highly interesting because it gives us the views of the enemy rear to Fismes and puts the enemy in Hartennes-Croisy salient in a very awkward position.

# NEED TO BREAK KAISER'S SPELL.

## ALLIED MASTERY OF AIR.

### SIR ROBERT BORDEN ON FUTURE OF GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., Aug. 2.

Speaking at a Canadian luncheon in London Sir Robert Borden said a ruder shock than any yet experienced was necessary to break the unholy spell which the Kaiser and his militarists had cast over the German people. There were premonitory indications that the shock might not be far distant. Apart from the battle-shock of the armies, the Allies had resources and powers on which attention was being centred. For example, the mastery of air was passing to the Allies. If the war could not be carried into Germany by land or sea, it could be hurled at her from the air. Those who rejoiced at the martyrdom of other nations must learn the real meaning of horror which they forced upon the world.

SORDID LUST OF WORLD-DOMINION.

The Allies, especially Britain and the United States, had another most powerful resource, the possibilities of which the enemy was beginning to realise. Britain and the United States through their command of natural resources and raw materials could place upon the industrial and commercial development of Germany restrictions against which she would struggle in vain. Germany must be made clearly to understand that this tremendous and world-wide power would be exercised relentlessly, not against a regenerate Germany, but against Germany of to-day. "Let Germany prove herself regenerate by casting out the unclean spirit of militarism and the sordid lust of world-dominion and by making such poor compensation as possible for all the evil she has wrought. Then we shall listen to her, but until then her name will be anathema."

### ANGLO-ITALIAN RAID.

#### ENEMY REAR LINES BOMBARDED IN ALBANIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., Aug. 2.

An Italian naval communiqué says the British aviators and the Italian naval airmen are continuing their intensive attacks [illegible] ed Ragorina setting fire to the railway storehouses at El Bassan.

The Italian seaplanes on July 28 and 30 bombarded the installations and trenches in the neighbourhood of the Ardenica monastery. All the aviators returned safely.

### ANGLO-ITALIAN AIR-RAIDS IN JULY,

#### 66 ENEMY MACHINES DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug1.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., Aug2.

A British-Italian official communiqué says: Our aeroplanes in July destroyed 66 machines and drove down three out of control. Our British machines did not return.

### JUGO-SLAVS ASSIST ALES ON MURMAN COAST.

#### GERMAN AND FINNISH ASSAUI BEATEN OFF.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERV)
LONDON, Au
Recd. 4 p.m., Au

Reuter learns that a detachment of Jugo-Slavs, all volunteers, who were [illegible]rly Austrian troops taken prisoner by [illegible]ia, greatly assisted the Allied landing [illegible]he Murman coast. They traversed [illegible]ia from Odessa to Archangel and occu[illegible]he strategical points in Murmansk [illegible]at off the German and Finnish assault[illegible]ge numbers of these Jugo-Slavs were [illegible]iful condition and have been collect[illegible]d sent to the Allied hospitals. Fit [illegible]ait men have been re-equipped and [illegible]re of the greatest value to the Allied c[illegible]

### CZECHO-SLOVAKS CAPT EKATERINBERG.

#### "DANGER GROWING LIKE AVALANCHE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, A
Recd. 8-30 a.m., A

AMSTERDAM.—The official Sovie[illegible] "Isvestia" reports that the Czech[illegible] have captured Ekaterinburg.

The paper "Pravda" writes [illegible] Czecho-Slovak danger is growing [illegible] avalanche; the counter-revolution i[illegible]ing like a blot of oil on paper.

### MOSCOW AND PETROG WITHOUT BREAD.

#### SOVIET APPEAL TO PROVIN AUTHORITIES.

LONDON, A
Recd. 8-30 a.m., A

A telegram from Moscow says th[illegible] authorities have again appealed to [illegible] vincial authorities to rescue the cap[illegible] famine. Moscow and Petrograd [illegible] ready been without bread for four d[illegible]

# VON EICHHORN ASSASSINATED.

## BOMB THROWN AT HIM.

### HIS ADJUTANT CAPTAIN ALSO KILLED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 31.
Recd. 7-55 Aug. 2.

AMSTERDAM.—An Official message from Kieff dated July 30th, *via* Berlin, says:—When at two in the afternoon Field Marshal von Eichhorn and his adjutant Captain, von Dressler, were returning from Vasino, near von Eichhorn's house, a man drove closely past them in a cab and threw a bomb. Both were very seriously wounded and subsequently died. The assassin and the cab driver were arrested An enquiry has established the fact that the crime originated with Social Revolutionaries in Moscow.

### ANOTHER SIGN OF RUSSIAN REVOLT.

#### AGAINST GERMAN TYRANNY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 7-55 Aug. 2.

The Assassination of von Eichhorn is regarded as another sign of Russian revolt against German tyranny. Von Eichhorn was most ruthless of all Kaiser's Generals and treated the Ukrainians from beginning as slaves whose sole use was to provide food for Germany. He forced peasants to cultivate land under severest penalties and fixed price to enable the Germans to obtain bread cheaper but to the ruin of the Ukrainian peasants and landowners. He overthrew the Ukrainian government, two members of which were arrested and imprisoned.

"The Murderer is a Russian, not a Ukrainian, aged twenty-three. He says he was appointed by the Russian revolutionary committee to execute von Eichhorn.

### CONGRESS OF MONARCHISTS.

#### INDICATIONS OF GROWING UNREST.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, August 1.
Recd. 9 p.m., August 2.

German papers prior to Eichhorn's assassinated [illegible] growing unrest. They [illegible] trying to avert the coming storm by wholesale arrests, one of the first of which was Minister Gygioki who was a pronounced Monarchist. There had been a great congress of Monarchists at Kieff with the object of restoring the Russian Empire and it was resolved to organise agitation centres in all towns in the Ukraine and enter into communication with Grand Duke Nicholas.

The "Vossische Zeitung" says the Czecho-Slovaks are even manacing Moscow. There is also a great Czech movement in the Urals where between 40 and 60,000 Czechs and 50,000 Cossacks are operating. The journal says owing to the powerlessness of the Moscow government the possibility of the establishment of communication between the Entente's troops in Murman and the Czecho-Slovaks cannot be disregarded.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says the Austrian authorities have appointed 2,000 gendarmes to suppress brigandage in Poland.

Naphtha industry at Baku is almost at a standstill as faminestricken workmen have left.

### NEW VOTE OF CREDIT FOR £700,000,000.

#### BRITAIN'S LOANS TO ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 2.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law moving a vote of credit for £700,000,000 said this large amount was not due to the increase in the rate of expenditure, but was simply dictated by the convenience of Parliament. The Allies now owed us £1,402 millions compared with £1,332 millions at the end of the last financial year, while the Dominions owed us £208½ millions compared with £194 millions. Russia owed us £568 millions, France £402 millions, Italy £313 millions and the other Allies £119 millions.

EXPENDITURES.

Mr. Bonar Law emphasised the value of this assistance to the Allies. Until America came into the war this assistance was as vital as the work of the British Navy. We could not praise too highly what the Dominions had done in the war, but it was very proper that the Prime Minister of New Zealand had depicted what the Mother Country had done. Irrecoverable expenditure for 104 days had been £547 millions, or £331,000 sterling daily below estimate. The recoverable expenditure for the same period amounted to £176½ millions, exceeding the estimate by 307,000 daily. From October 2nd, last year when the system of continuous borrowing was begun to July 27th. £1,028 millions sterling had been raised by the sale of the war bonds and the war savings certificates, the result far exceeding his expectations.

### REAR-ADMIRAL HALSEY APPOINTED K. C. M. G.

LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 3-45 p.m., Aug. 2.

The Press Bureau states that Rear-Admiral Halsey has been appointed K.C.M.G.

# MR. TILAK NOT TO SPEAK.

## APPLICATION OF DEFENCE ACT.

### CHARGE OF DISCOURAGING RECRUITMENT.

#### ALLEGATIONS EMPHATICALLY REPUDIATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, August 2.

The District Magistrate, Poona, sent for Mr. Tilak to-day and there served him with the following notice under the Defence of India Act:—

To Bal Gangadhar Tilak residing at Poona.

Whereas it has been declared in a gracious message from his Majesty the King-Emperor of India that it is of ever increasing importance that the operations of our armies in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia should be largely sustained from India and whereas from this and from published declarations of his Majesty's Government and of his Excellency the Viceroy and otherwise it is a matter of public knowledge that a great increase in the number of recruits for the Indian army is necessary for the prosecution of the war and the Defence of India and whereas you Bal Gangadhar Tilak on the 22nd June 1918, in a speech delivered in the Kirloskar Theatre at Poona used the following words or words of like import and substance namely:—"A calamity is hanging over India. What is that to us? Why should we come forward to protect that India in which we have no rights, in which we are treated like slaves? At this juncture they want a salaried army, they want mercenaries who will work under them and thereby their authority, the authority of the bureaucracy, will remain inviolate. The man has his eye on the rupees, not on the country and to-day at least our argument is that all the recruits, who are enlisted in the Bombay Presidency are of this sort and come from the lower ranks whose occupation up till now was to maintain themselves by committing thefts. The bureaucracy has overrun the whole nation and we are not prepared to become soldiers in order to increase the power of these men, but declare publicly that if they [illegible] appointments in the military department and would have the same rights as Europeans, one two or ten lakhs of people, will this day be ready to die. This our saying does not meet with their approval. The Sircar says that we come in the way of recruitment. We do not do so at all. He, who wishes to go as a recruit for rupees hundred is sure to go in spite of anything. We may tell him, but there are thousands of people, who will not be available as recruits for rupees hundred. They will not go though we may tell them to do so. What are we to tell them, "Join the army to strengthen the zulum of these English people"? If we have to defend against the Turks and Germans a country in which we have no *swaraj*, in which our welfare is not encompassed, which is possibly to be invaded by Germany or by the Turks, what matters it if that country be in the possession of the Turks or in the possession of the English, if the English continue to act in futuure in the same manner? It is to be distinctly told to them that they will not get assistance from this nation in this matter. As for recruiting at present it is going on just in the same way as has been described. A regiment of Berads, a regiment of Mahars what protection will these Mahar and Berad regiments afford to the country when these Berads are discharged from the army. They would again take the thieving alone. There are many Berads and Ramoshies. Have the Ramoshies ever enlisted in the army? Thieving is their occupation, to receive beating is discipline of the Army. They have to be their occupation. They cannot stand the sent back. Such Ramoshies and such Berads are to be taken in the army. High caste genuine Maratha Brahamans of whatever caste are to be excluded. Their assistance is not to be desired. To do this is unjust. It is opposed to policy." And whereas the said words and the general purport of the said speech are calculated to discourage recruiting for the Indian army, and whereas in the opinion of the Governor of Bombay in Council there are reasonable grounds for believing that you have thereby acted in a manner prejudicial to the public safety and the Defence of India, now therefore the Governor in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Defence of India Consolidation Rules, 1915, published in the notification of Government of India in the Legislative Department, number 86, dated the 9th December 1915, is pleased to direct you pending further orders to abstain from making any public speech without the previous permission in writing of the District Magistrate of the district in which you propose to make such a speech or in the [illegible] Bombay of the Commissioner of Police. This prohibition extends to any public lecture or address and in this order the expression "Public speech, lecture, or address" includes a speech lecture or address delivered to the public or any class or portion of the public notwithstanding that it may be delivered in a private place and notwithstanding that admission thereto may be restricted by ticket or otherwise. This prohibition, however, does not apply to any speech confined to the subject of constitutional reforms made at a special Session of the Indian National Congress summoned for the purpose of discussing that subject.

By order of his Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council.

(Sd.) J. CRERAR,
Acting Secretary to the Govt.

Order dated 31st of July, 1918.

### MR. TILAK'S EMPHATIC REPUDIATION.

Mr. Tilak interviewed regarding the order served on him to-day said, that the sentences quoted in the order were inaccurate and torn away from the context. He neither opposed nor discouraged recruitment but spoke on conscription and citizen army which was the subject of the lecture delivered under his presidency by Mr. Karandhikar who gave a summary of Coulton's book entitled "A case for Compulsory Military Service." He further observed that his views and proposals to make recruitment more effective and successful were declared by him in his letter to Mr. Gandhi dated 19th June. That letter said:—"With reference to the declaration made by me at the public meeting under your presidency held in Bombay on 16th instant, I now send this letter containing definitely the declaration I meant to make at that meeting. If the people are authoritatively assured by Government that the recruits enrolled in India will have equal opportunity with the Europeans for being trained at military colleges for commissions and higher offices and that such commissions and offices would be open to them by free competition in other words, if the men who join the Army have the assurance that the highest military career without distinction of caste creed or colour will be thrown open to them, I undertake to enlist within six months from the date of such assurance, five thousand persons as recruits for the army and that in case I fail to do so I undertake to pay rupees one hundred for every recruit short of five thousands and further as a guarantee for the above undertaking I enclose herewith a deposit receipt of the number and date for rupees 50,000, specified as in the margin to be kept with you. I may add that I do not hold myself responsible for the undertaking if the assurance is delayed beyond two months from this date."

Mr. Tilak lastly emphatically repudiated the charge that he had done or intended to do anything prejudicial to the public safety and defence of India.

### SIR R. BORDEN ON IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

#### MR. LAW ON SPECIAL FISCAL POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., Aug. 2.

In the House of Commons Mr. Runciman drew attention to Sir Robert Borden's statements on July 31 regarding Imperial Preference.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that there was nothing in Sir Robert Borden's speech at all inconsistent with Mr. Bonar Law's previous statement to the House. The question of a special fiscal policy to be adopted by the United Kingdom or the Dominions must be settled by each independently. The Imperial Government had put itself into a line with the Dominions by deciding to give preference on duties existing or subsequently imposed.

### MEMORIALS TO INDIANS.

#### MOSQUE AND TEMPLE TO BE ERECTED IN FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 29.
Recd. 7-40 p.m., Aug. 2.

A meeting of the Imperial War Graves Commission was held on July 24th, at which Lord Islington, Sir William Gartin, Mr. Rudyard Kipling and others were Present, adopted recommendation of the Committee consisting of Lord Islington, Mr. M. P. Schreiner, Sahibzada Ahmed Aftabkhan and Sir Pattani which had been appointed to consider special questions arising with regard to the graves of Indian soldiers. One of the recommendations was that Sir E. Lutyens and Mr. Herbert Baker should prepare designs for a mosque and a temple, to be erected in France, as memorials to all Indians fallen in France and Belgium in the war, and instructions given that designs for the memorial buildings should be prepared for approval by the Commission.

# AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

## MR. UPASANI'S RESOLUTION CARRIED.

## DISCUSSION ON REFORMS.

### TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER SESSIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Aug. 2.

The Bombay Legislative Council resumed its sitting this forenoon at the Council Hall, H. E. Lord Willingdon presiding. The Council proceeded to discuss the remaining resolutions on matter of general public interest left over in the agenda.

MR. MEHTA'S RESOLUTION POSTPONED.

The Hon. Mr. Chunilal Mehta asked for permission to postpone his resolution, recommending a committee of enquiry into the economic condition of the agriculturists in typical villages in each division where the Co-operative Societies have been in existence for at least five years. Mr. Mehta said the hon. member in charge of the department had promised to discuss the matter further with him. The resolution was postponed.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

The Hon. Mr. Upasani then moved:—"This Council recommends that H. E. the Governor in Council be pleased to establish at least one agricultural school in each district of the Presidency." He said that the demand put forward in the proposal was a very modest one and the great part of the population were agriculturists, and while such was the case, every effort should be made in the direction of imparting education in agriculture. The revenue contributed by the agriculturists went far in swelling the Exchequer, but the amount spent on them and for their benefit was very small.

The Hon. Mr. Keatinge agreed with the mover, that much could be obtained by opening of more agricultural schools. They had already four schools in the Presidency and two more would be opened in course of a year. There were proposals for the opening of four more as soon as funds were available. He hoped in the comparative near future there would be one agricultural school for each district. Mr. Keatinge cordially welcomed the suggestions contained in the resolution.

The Hon. Mr. Carmichael on behalf of the Government accepted the resolution which was put to the vote and carried.

FRIDAY—A HOLIDAY FOR MAHOMEDAN SCHOOLS.

The Hon. Mr. Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer then moved his resolution, recommending that Friday be declared a holiday instead of Sunday in all Government and Municipal and local Board Mahomedan schools.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah, speaking on behalf of Government, said if there was no interference with education of children they had no objection to the change, but could issue orders only so far as the Government Mahomedan schools were concerned. As for the Municipalities and local Boards those bodies should themselves decide. It would be unwise for the Government to make any general declaration, but the Government was prepared to accept the resolution with two modifications. The majority of parents should declare in favour of the change before it was introduced and the consent of the local bodies concerned should be obtained.

Mr. Jaffer agreed to the modification and the resolution as amended was passed.

## BOY SCOUTS MOVEMENT.

### RESOLUTION ACCEPTED WITH MODIFICATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Aug. 1.

Resuming after lunch, the Hon. Khan Bahadur Ibrahim Jaffer said he would move one out of the many resolutions of which he had given notice. Before doing so he would like to withdraw four of them after making a few remarks on each.

On his Excellency enquiring why the hon. member wanted to make speeches on the resolutions he was going to withdraw, he said he merely wanted to make a few remarks thanking the Government.

His Excellency said that he had taken the thanks for granted. (Laughter.)

MAHOMEDAN COLLEGE.

Mr. Jaffer then moved, this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that (1) arrangements be made to utilize the interest which has already accrued and which will accrue till the donation of eight lakhs of Sir Mahomed Yusuf is finally disposed of for giving scholarships to Mahomedan students in colleges and (2) that the Government be pleased to undertake to establish a Mahomedan college within seven years with the above donation and such additional amount of money as may be found necessary from provincial funds.

In moving the resolution, he expressed regret that the princely sum of eight lakhs, generously placed at the disposal of the Government by Sir Mohamed Yusuf for the promotion of higher education among the Mahomedans, was lying idle for the past four years. If there were not sufficient Mahomedan students to render the starting of a separate Moslem college a practical proposition, the best way to proceed was obviously to give scholarships to Mahomedan students out of the interest on the eight lakhs, thus keeping the amount of the donation intact till the time the idea of a college could be given effect to. As regards the second part of the resolution, he wished the Government to undertake to establish a Mahomedan college within seven years with Sir Mahomed Yusuf's donation and such additional funds as may be found necessary for the purpose from the provincial funds. He hoped the Council would agree that it was a modest and reasonable request.

After some discussion the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah on behalf of the Government, said the donation had been made to his Excellency the Governor in person by the donor. So his Excellency had the fullest discretion in the matter of the best utilisation of the princely donation made by the philanthropist for the benefits and advancement of the Mahomedan community. As a matter of courtesy, his Excellency had consulted the donor, and it was only a few days ago, that they had received the reply and it would receive the serious consideration of Government. As some members apprehended, the donation would not require the supplementary aid of the provincial revenues. The donor had expressed his wish that the donation should be utilised in the erection of a college in memory of his father which would be open to all nationalities and not exclusively to Mahomedans. If the awarding of scholarship should stand in the way of the establishment of the college then that need not be undertaken. In conclusion, he said he could not accept the resolution so that the question may be postponed to enable the Government to arrive at a decision after due consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Jaffer having accepted the suggestion the resolution was postponed.

ADMISSION OF GIRLS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Hon. Mr. Paranjpye moved, this Council recommends that Government be pleased to make arrangements to admit girls in Government high schools in those towns where there are no separate girls' schools recognised by the department.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim on behalf of the Government expressed their readiness to accept the resolution with the modification that it would be done wherever it was possible. The mover having agreed to the modification the resolution was, passed.

INSPECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The Dewan Bahadur Godbole moved, this Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to appoint a permanent inspector of technical education in the Bombay Presidency in place of the existing Committee of Directors of Technical Education, an Advisory Committee being appointed in place of the present Committee of Directors to advise the inspector on matters of technical education..

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah on behalf of the Government in opposing the resolution, said the resolution might either be withdrawn or postponed. The mover having accepted the latter the resolution was postponed.

BOY SCOUTS MOVEMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Kamat moved, this Council recommends that Government may be pleased to extend and popularise the Boy Scouts Movement in the secondary schools of the Presidency so as to make it ultimately compulsory. He pointed out no large expenditure would be incurred on that score.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah on behalf of the Government expressed their willingness to accept the motion with the modifications that they would take steps to extend and popularise the movement in as many secondary schools as possible.

The mover accepted the amendment and the resolution was passed.

GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta moved this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that bodies interested in industry and trade such as the European and Indian Chambers of Commerce and the Millowners Association be asked to nominate representatives on the Committee appointed to advise the Director of Industries. He said that the Director of Industries was appointed only very recently. Before that, there was the Indigenous Industries Committee, consisting of 2 members returned by the Millowners Association, 2 by the European Chamber of Commerce, 2 by the Indian Merchants Association and 2 nominated by the Government.

The Hon. Mr. Carmichael in reply said that the Director should form his own committee and opposed the resolution.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta asked for a poll and on a division 20 voted for and 15 against the resolution. The motion was carried.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR VILLAGES.

The Hon. Mr. Upasani moved this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that steps be taken to open primary schools in those villages with a population of more than one thousand which have not got any elementary school.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah accepted the motion on behalf of the Government and the resolution was carried.

The Hon. Mr. Garud withdrew his resolution regarding girls education.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF CANTONMENT COMMITTEES.

The Hon. Mr. Haroon Jaffer moved "This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor in Council that primary schools maintained by Cantonment Committees be placed upon the same footing as those maintained by Municipalities and Local Boards with regard to grants in aid and other facilities." He said the expenditure involved in his proposal was not heavy. The resolution was accepted with an amendment.

MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

The Hon. Mr. Kamat moved that "This Council recommends that Government may be pleased to (1) provide additional medical schools in suitable centres in the Presidency and (2) take steps to introduce short-course medical classes in the existing medical schools at Poona, Ahmedabad and Hyderabad, for the training through the medium of vernaculars of medical pupils as village doctors for the treatment of ordinary diseases in rural districts." He said that additional facilities should be afforded by adding to the number of schools or by extending the accommodation. He also urged that text books should be published in vernaculars such as Gujarathi, Marathi and Sindhi.

The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Jackson supported the first part of the resolution and opposed the second one and said the short course would go far to discredit the medical profession. He asked whether any one would like to have a short course in law.

The Hon. Dr. Fernandez, while supporting the first, opposed the second part of the resolution.

The Hon. Mr. F. G. Pratt opposed the second part of the resolution.

The Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna supported the first and opposed the second part of the resolution.

The Hon. Surgeon-General Lyons further supported the first and opposed the second part of the resolution.

The Hon. Mr. Parekh supported both the parts of the resolution.

The Hon. Mr. Hidyatullah opposed both the parts of the resolution.

The Hon. Sir James Du Boulay accepted the first part of the resolution with the modification "additional accommodation in medical schools."

The Hon. Mr. Kamat withdrew the second part of the resolution.

The Hon. Sir James Du Boulay informed the Council that a committee was shortly to be formed to consider the whole Medical Department in regard to the need for qualified medical men.

The resolution as modified was passed and the Council adjourned till to-morrow.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

The Hon. Mr. Jaffer then moved that this Council recommends to H. E. the Governor in-Council that all measures recommended by the Committee on Mahomedan Education for the Presidency proper and approval by Government may be given effect to immediately.

Mr. Haroon Jaffer said: "It is now more than five years since the Government of India drew the attention of the Government of Bombay to the requirements of Mahomedan education and the urgent need of providing all practical facilities for expansion and improvement. With commendable prpmptitude, the Government of Bombay who concurred with the views of the Supreme Government appointed a Committee to make enquiries into the question of Mohamedan Education and to make recommenrations. The report of the Committee was submitted nearly four years ago and certain measures recommended by it were approved by Government. The measures were calculated to involve extra expenditure which was also approved. And yet I find that out of eight measures thus approved by Government only two have been given effect to. There were other measures which were recommended by the Committee which were referred by Government to the Director of Public Instruction for consideration and report. I am not saying anything about them at present. But I must urge that the measures which have been already approved by Government should be given effect to immediately."

The Hon. Mr. Pathan and Mr. Sheriff Dewji Canji spoke in support.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah said the history of the question as set forth by the mover was correct. He then proceeded to show what the recommendations of the Committee were and what had already been done. The two factors which had militated against the carrying of those recommendations were stringency in finance owing to the war and the non-settlement of the language question. As regards the latter the Government had recently issued a communique on the subject which had practically settled the question. The financial difficulty would, however, remain till the end of the war. Government realised considerable delay had already occurred in would assure the [illegible] to make an early effort to secure the necessary funds. Government was prepared to accept the resolution with the modification that instead of the word "immediately" the words "as soon as funds permit" be substituted.

Mr. Jaffer agreed to the modification and the resolution was passed by the Council.

In view of the recent Government communique on the subject Mr. Haroon Jaffer then withdrew his "Urdu" resolution.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah on behalf of Government accepted another resolution by Mr. Haroon Jaffer recommending Government to ask municipalities in the presidency to deal with the progress of Mahomedan eduation in a separate section of their annual report.

Mr. Jaffer then asked permission for the postponement of the resolution recommended ing the holding of Mahomedan schools during morning hours in the Ramzan months. He said there was a difference of opinion among his Mahomedan colleagues in the Council and he would rather await the recommendation of the Mahomedan Educational Conference meeting in the city to-morrow. The resolution was by leave postponed.

NEVASA DISPENSARY.

Sir James Du Boulay on behalf of Government accepted Mr. Jaffer's resolution recommending that (1) immediate steps to be taken to construct a dispensary at Nevasa, and (2) that the Juma Mosque at that place be restored to local Mohamedans with the modification that the district local board concerned be moved to take steps in the matter.

Lastly, Mr. Jaffer in view of the reply given by Government to his interpellations withdrew his resolution for the re-establishment of a Bench of Magistrates at Malegaon.

This finished the business on the agenda.

DISCUSSION ON REFORMS.

Before adjournment his Excellency said the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye had pointed out to him that the United and Central Provinces Legislative Councils were going to have a discussion in regard to a certain matter in connection with the Indian Constitutional Reforms which the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu had referred to in the Report. That particular matter referred to was the question of transferred and reserved subjects. In the Report they had expressed the wish to see this question discussed in provincial councils so that they might ascertain the views of non-official members. Mr Paranjpye had suggested to his Excellency that they too should have a discussion on this particular question in the Council His Excellency said he would like to have the views of the hon. members whether there should be such a discussion and if so when.

Mr. Paranjpye said that he understood that there would be a session of the Council in Poona on the 23rd September and he would like to have the subject discussed then. The Provincial Government's views on the report were only due to be sent by November and they would have sufficient time.

The Hon. Mr. Garud said in view of the importance of the subject and the possible lengthy discussion there should be a special session of the Council.

His Excellency drew the attention of the hon. members that they were to consider only one particular point and not roam

## ATTACK ON PLESSIER HULEU.

### COOPERATION OF ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH TROOPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 10-45 p.m. Augus 2.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring late on Thursday evening says: The English and Scottish troops cooperated in the French attack on Plessier-Huleu in Fere-en-Tardenois sector. The infantry attacked at four in the morning aided by squadrons of light tanks which were most useful in the region of deep valleys and steep hillsides. The enemy resisted in a most determined manner. Every thicket shielded a machinegun. Woods and villages were all organised fortresses and had to be outflanked or taken singly. Nevertheless the Allies had advanced considerably by six o'clock. The important hill 205 one mile north-east of Grandlozoy was taken two hours later. British and French batteries had taken up new positions on the captured ground. The Germans, depending mainly on machineguns, made little use of their guns They counter-attacked the Scottish heavily farther north at Buzancy, our troops holding magnificently.

## HEAVY FIGHTING ON AMERICAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 9 p.m., August 2.

Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters wiring Thursday afternoon says there was very heavy fighting on the American front yesterday round the ruined village of Cierges, two miles south-east of Sergy. It has been a stumbling block to the advance for some days. The village lies deep in a hollow and there is a ten foot layer of gas in it, hence emphatically it is a village of dead. Battle rages in the surrounding hills, the Germans are cleverly defending themselves with machine-gun nests, especially at Bellevue farm, just north of Cierges, where wheatfields give excellent cover.

Meanwhile bitter fighting continues between Sergy and Serenges where the Germans are also resisting desperately.

## BRITISH EARN "UNDYING FAME."

### GEN. BERTHELOT'S SPECIAL ORDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, August 2.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., August 2.

The correspondent of the Havas Agency on British front dwells on the importance of the role played by British division[illegible] in a week besides the important positions of Courton, Marfaux, Chaumuzy and Bligny they captured 1,165 prisoners, 150 machineguns and 32 guns and advanced an average depth of five miles.

General Berthelot in a special order says, the British earned undying fame.

## TREMENDOUS STRUGGLE ON AMERICAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, August 2.
Recd. 11-5 p.m., August 2.

Reer's correspondent at American Headarters wiring on Thursday evening said would be a mistake to suppose that a tendous struggle was in progress on the erican front and that the results were dequate. Fighting was really on a caratively small scale. Infantry fighthad certainly been most bitter, but big g had been little used, suggesting that commanders' purpose was probably to hthe enemy rather than hurry the advai

## ARICAN LOAN TO CHINA.

### AGREENT BETWEEN BANKERS AND STATE DEPARTMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 30.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 2.

WTON.—The State Department announcnew policy of approving loans by the an bankers to China in connection he contemplated loan. It is understhat the amount is fifty million dollander an agreement the bankers and ate Department bankers will cooperth the Government submitting for appre names of banks composing loan grone Department also announces thatioped that the British, Japanese and bankers will be associated with the d that negotiations for such coopere now in progress.

SORDER IN CHINA.

M acting Secretary of State, in a formment says the engagements of the States hitherto in the European warhave prevented specific steps to helto realise her desire to equip herself against the Central Powers, but the pproach of disorder to the Chinese made a special effort to place the China's disposal desirable. Mr. Polhat the co-operation of the British Allies will serve as an agency forsion of their mutual interests abr

ovelle report.

M said his remarks were based on ption and even then considerabld be required.

Mr. Purshotamdas Thakoredas and Bahadur Godbole supported the Horanjpye's suggestion. After sontion H. E. the Governor said therange for the discussion at the Sepions. The Executive Governet down and listen to what the hon had to say.

then adjourned.

## BRITISH ECONOMIC POLICY.

Continued from Page 7.)

an immense move forward in the whole conception of trade, policy, namely this [illegible] government's acknowledgement that principle that we are one Empire and of preference within the Empire is established. He was convinced that the whole country would endorse the government's decision. One of the lessons of the war was the necessity to produce where possible such things as were essential for preserving the country's safety and independence. The best way to that was to get largest possible amount of unity and support to any plan the government proposed to adopt.

Mr. Bonar Law believed if the conditions of the labour were to be maintained there must at least be stability in the home market. Mr. Bonar Law emphasised that government consideration of this matter was difficult and complicated owing to the fact that it must think of its Allies. Fortunately a very large percentage of essential raw materials were within the Empire and the question of preference was going to be an immense advantage to the whole Empire because the dominions' present policy of placing produce at the disposal of the Empire would continue after the war. He was confident that the statement which the government would be able to make would not conflict with the views of any of the Allies, especially America, whose goodwill was vital.

## INDIA IN COMMONS.

### POST WAR-ECONOMIC POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 29.
Recd. 7-40 p.m., Aug. 2.

In the House of Commons, Col. Yate asked what measures would the Government of India adopt to encourage the production of Indian lac and facilitate supplies to British markets.

Mr. Montagu replied he could not make a statement on the matter at present but the Government of India was giving close and constant attention to the general question of post-war economicpoliey.

Replying to Mr. Kinlock Cooke, Mr. Montagu stated he had received proposals of the Government of India for increasing Indian rates of pay for British service subalterns. The War Office must be consulted in the matter. He would endeavour to arrive at a decision as soon as possible.

Replying to Col Yate, Mr. Montagu stated that he was corresponding with the War Office regarding allowing the senior officers on the unemployed list to retire on pension. He would endeavour to reach a decision as soon as possible.

Replying to Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Montagu stated that no number of commissions in the Imperial Army for Indians had been fixed. The proposals were formulated by General Monro and ment of India. The Military members of the Army Council did not agree with the Government of India and their military advisers.

## UNALIENATED LANDS IN SOUTH RHODESIA.

### SETTLEMENT BY PRIVY COUNCIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 30.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 2.

The vexed question of unalienated lands in South Rhodesia has been settled by the Privy Council which has decided that the lands belong to the Crown but the Company can continue to alienate lands on behalf of the Crown as long as it is charged with the administration of the territory and the Company, when it ceases to be responsible for administration, will be entitled to a repayment of its expenditure in meeting the administrative deficits.

## EXPORT DUTIES ON RICE FROM BURMA.

### AUSTRALIAN PREMIER SUPPORTS THE OBJECT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 30.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 2.

Replying to a deputation representing the rice-growers of the Empire who asked him to support the resolutions favouring the export duties on rice from Burma to foreign countries Mr. Hughes, the Australian Premier, said he entirely supported this object but would not at present pledge himself as regards method.

## DECISION ABOUT IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

### MR. LONG CLEARS UP MISUNDERSTANDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.
Recd. 11-40 a.m., Aug. 2.

In order to clear up the misunderstanding, Mr. Long, interviewed by Reuter, declared that the decision regarding Imperial Preference which he recently announced was arrived at by the British and not by the Imperial War Cabinet and should be regarded as a question of domestic policy.

## ENEMY RICE MILLING FIRMS IN BURMA.

### EXCLUSION PROPOSED BY RICE DEPUTATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, July 31.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Aug. 2.

The rice deputation which waited on Mr. Hughes yesterday recommended *inter alia* that all enemy rice milling firms in Burma should be eliminated, that no enemy subject should be allowed to reside, trade or own property in Burma or share in any firm in Burma at least for a considerable number of years after the war, also an additional export tax of five annas per maund on rice from Burma to Europe except to the United Kingdom.

## MODERATES' MANIFESTO EXAMINED.

### AN ASTOUNDING PROPOSITION

(BY A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR.)

**The following is the concluding part of Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar's criticism of the Manifesto of the nine Bombay Moderates the first part of which appeared in our yesterday's issue.**

Perhaps the most astounding proposition contained in the manifesto is the one which they have laid down as to the Budget procedure in the Provincial Councils. They have discovered in a hitherto unnoticed corner a veritable mine of popular freedom in the power of Provincial Ministers and Councils over the Budget which, they claim, very nearly gives full control to the peoples' representatives over the finances of the Province.

But we attach the greatest importance to the provision that the ministers alone will be responsible for additional provincial taxation and that no such taxation will be imposed except with their approval. In actual working this will result in giving to the Legislative Councils, within a short time practically complete control of nearly the whole of the provincial finance. This provision has been adversely criticised by some persons. But we think they fail to realise that our countrymen stand to gain by provincial taxation being in the hands of our own ministers, who will be responsible in the first instance, to their electorate and soon after, as provided in the scheme, to the whole House, as ministers in the Parliamentary sense when their salaries are annually voted upon by the legislature. The result in practice, therefore, is bound to be an effective control by the legislature, for all practical purposes of nearly the whole of the provincial finance even during the transitional period. We consider this to be a great merit of the reform proposals of Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford.

**A strange hallucination.**

We do not know if Mr. Samarth, Mr. Gokhale and others who, we suppose, had the drafting of the manifesto, really believe, that the authors of the Report, who were so careful to provide guarantees and safeguards over the whole sphere of Executive Government, would have deliberately omitted to provide them in respect of the control of the purse and would have deliberately handed over the power of the purse to the people in Provincial Finance. The whole of the proposition thus expounded would have been easily seen to be ridiculous if the signatories of the manifesto had recollected that, after all, even in India, money is obtained from the people, and taxes are levied (excluding land revenue) by means of Bills carried through the Legislature. If in the process as described in the manifesto, the Indian Minister backed by the Legislature refuses to ask for or to put through any legislation for additional taxation, the remedy before the Governor and his Executive Council is most simple and clear. Either he takes the extreme measure of starving the transferred subjects or he gets over the deadlock created by the Council and the ministers alike by the power of "certification" of the necessary money bill which is given to him and the Government of India also in absolute and unqualified terms. It certainly would be a legitimate case for "certification" if the Governor considered extra taxation for carrying on the reserved services or for "discharging his responsibilities therefor" as an essential matter of legislation and intervention and carried the bill through the Grand Committee or the Council of State whichever is needed. To my mind, such an interference would be far more justifiable than many other cases of intervention through Grand Committees which it may be assumed, will be permitted if the system is brought into force. When the authors of the Report have stated that "we are emphatically of opinion that the Governor must be empowered to obtain the supply which he declares to be necessary for the discharge of his responsibilities"—to say that this power can be rendered nugatory by a provision which leaves with the ministers the odium of proposing new taxation, seems a childish shutting of one's eyes to an obvious certainty, viz., that in the plan as finally developed, such a power will be definitely reserved even if it infringes upon the so-called right involved in the proposition that taxation proposals would be presented to the Legislative Council only with the approval of the ministers.

**Strange process of reasoning.**

The process of reasoning which this indicates is characteristic of the whole attitude and outlook of the so-called Moderates. It is their expectation that it is more by a clever manipulation or manoeuvre in logomachy than by a plain and straightforward demand of rights coupled with an offer to face the responsibility flowing therefrom, that Responsible Government is to be obtained, by stages, by degrees, and in an imperceptible and heaven-knows-how sort of way. Let us face facts boldly and state what we feel and what we want. Whatever compromises our half measure may be finally adopted by Parliament, at the instance of His Majesty's Government and as a result of our lawful agitation, let us not assume to ourselves the role of making compromises where no deciding authority has come forward to discuss or suggest or to accept compromises by way of instalments in responsible Government to propose modifications in the scheme before us and to think of loopholes or concessions on either side. Let us make out for the present the case of our fitness for responsible Government, at least for the fit fundamental steps therein and let us repudiate the suggestion that throughout permeates the Report, that we are for the present unfit and that we must be residered fit by means of a political education which those who think us permanently unfit are to be commissioned to undertake.

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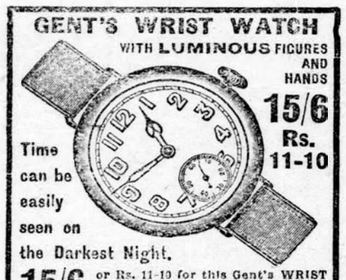

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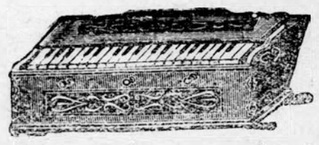

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## MONTAGU REFORMS.

### PROF. KALE'S ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

Under the auspices of the Students' Brotherhood, Prof. V. G. Kale, of the Fergusson College, delivered a lecture on the Reform Scheme on Tuesday last.

The lecturer began by asking students' carefully to read the Report on Reforms and form their opinions after a close and prolonged study, independently, though with the help of the views which were being published in the press. Whether the Scheme was worthy of acceptance or deserved rejection was a matter which might be left safely in the hands of the leaders of the country.

POWER OF PROVINCIAL TAXATION.

Prof. Kale dealt mainly with the main principles of the scheme and gave a brief account of the evolution of Indian legislatures, pointing out how, though the elective element was introduced into them, popular control was deliberately not allowed on the theory that the executive in India must continue to be responsible to the British Parliament. He showed how the Congress-League Scheme was formulated and how it was designed to be a step in the direction of establishing popular control over the executive Government. He would not quarrel over the form of the Scheme of constitutional reforms. Any scheme that was calculated to confer power of control to the elected representatives of the people would serve their purpose. He would not object to a division of departments, as proposed, as a first step if it were substantial. Under the scheme, he did not think that the power of provincial taxation was full or satisfactory. Safeguards were certainly necessary and none appreciated them more than Indian leaders themselves. But if the safeguards were calculated to weaken the authority of the Legislature beyond reasonable limits they were impediments which robbed the Scheme of much of its value.

PROPOSAL SERIOUSLY DEFECTIVE.

With regard to the Government of India, very few of those who had expressed their views, had a kind word to say about its constitution. It was seriously defective and did not admit of any effective popular control The most vital interests of the country were involved in the constitution of the supreme legislature and its powers in the matter of financial, industrial and economic policy. The economic and financial problem would assume unprecedented importance after the war and it was imperative that the voice of the people should prevail in its solution The authors of the Scheme had done nothing in this connection beyond expressing pious hopes that Government—uncontrolled by the people—would adopt a bolder policy in the matter.

EXHORTION TO STUDY.

Before concluding the lecturer exhorted the young generation to give a best thought to the subject and equip themselves with knowledge because on them would fall the responsibility of making the Reforms a success, whatever shape they might ultimately take. If the British Cabinet and the public were brought to realise that the Scheme must undergo extensive modifications, it was quite possible that some of their suggestions might be adopted. In any case it was the duty of the young generation not to make pronouncements, which must be left to their elders, but to form their own views by careful study and to prepare themselves to play their part properly in the new era that was undoubtedly dawning upon them.

## DEBATE ON REFORM PROPOSALS.

### COMPARED WITH CONGRESS-LEAGUE SCHEME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 1.

Opening a debate on the Reform proposals last evening in the Mahajana Sabha Hall, under the presidency of Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaragava Iyer, Mrs. Besant compared the reforms with the Congress-League scheme and among other things stated that in the matter of provincial subjects only law, justice and police, could be reserved subjects. These subjects would be in the hands of the Provincial Council only for five years, the finance, for maintaining which would be voted for by the Legislative Council, the allotment being the same as that granted in five years before the war. These departments also would automatically cease to be provincial at the end of these five years without any proposed inspection by a commission, etc., as only their provincial authority would be complete in India. In reference to the Reforms on the whole, she said, that these ought not to be rejected as such a step would be perilous inasmuch as they could be passed in Parliament without any Indian opinion on it. The Reforms could be accepted with modifications suggested, as a first step towards attaining Self-Government.

## A CALL TO ARMS.

### APPEAL BY THE I. D. F. (INDIAN SECTION) COMMITTEE.

We have received the following for publication:—

For many years Indians have been demanding, as their right and privilege, that they should be allowed to join the volunteer forces for the internal defence of their country and now the opportunity has come. The new Indian Section of the Indian Defence Force opens up a way, for all who have their country at heart, to enlist for the defence of their motherland and for the cause of liberty for which the Allies are now fighting. The opportunity is unique, the occasion great, and the cause inspiring. It remains for us to do our part.

Owing to the lamentable disruption of the Russian Forces, the enemy is driving us hard on the Western Front. It is not only possible but probable that, in order to bring further pressure on the Allies a diversion in the form of an attack on the frontier of the Indian Empire will be the next move in the strategy of the Prussian Military Autocracy. Recently urgent appeals have been addressed to the people of India by the Prime Minister of England and by the Viceroy of India, which have struck a warning note and it behoves us, as we recognise the gravity of the situation, to realise that we can no longer remain inert and inactive in the confident belief that all is well. Such an attitude of indifference would recoil detrimentally upon ourselves and would prejudice our claim to being treated as an equal partner in the Empire. The benefits to be derived individually are such as to call forth all the best in our manhood. The exercise and discipline involved in this Military training will not only improve the health and physique of those who join but create habits of life and thought which will stand them in good istead in the purslit of their ordinary avocations.

It is now a matter of history that Indians have shed their blood on the battle-fields of Europe and Asia and have brought to the good name of India a record of distinction of which we may well be proud. While these men are so nobly doing their duty away from home, let us who remain at home undertake the obligation of assisting in the internal defence of our country, thereby releasing, others for the fighting line.

The Indian Defence Force was organised to achieve this end. In a great people the martial spirit may be dormant but never dead. If the present occasion, this great struggle for world liberty, is not sufficient to revive it, it never will be revived. We therefore appeal to all young men to seize this opportunity of revealing their true worth. Such an opportunity may never come again.

Out of the 12,000 to be trained for home defense in the Indian Defence Force 2,000 have been assigned to this presidency. Will you be one to accept the call? Cannot this Presidency, the foremost in India, emulate the others by providing not 2,000 but even 20,000 if necessary for the preservation of the internal peace and law and order during this tremendous struggle for the right? Will this Presidency, in face of the heritage of military tradition which has been handed down to them by the Marathas Rajputs and others fail in its duty? It must be realised, too, that the response to this appeal is fraught with far reaching consequences for our future destiny as an equal partner in the British Empire, for there can be no rights without duties, no privileges without responsibilities. We shall make the claim of India for Self-Government within the Empire all the more just if we will readily organise for self-defence.

The recent announcement relating to the granting of King's Commissions on the Indian Army has opened up splendid possibilities of a military career to those who by their ability and training show a fitness for that calling. The way is now open for a man, who to-day is living the life of a humble clerk or a school master or a shop assistant, to rise to the command of a regiment.

This appeal is made for the sake of the motherland and for the sake of the sacred cause of right and liberty, in the assurance that those who represent the best in our manhood will come forward to shoulder the responsibility and quit themselves like men.

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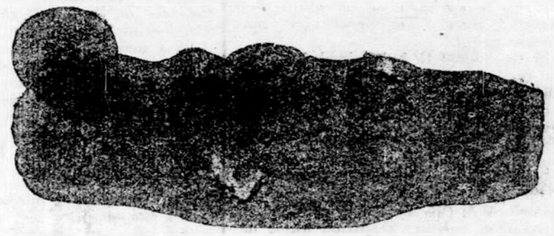

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From the casualties that will have occurred by about the middle of the present year, Sir Alfred estimates that the future pension charges will approximate the following sums :—

| | £ | | £ |
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The capital sum represented by the liabilities at present in sight in respect of non-commissioned officers and men is put at £700,000,000 at least, to which has to be added the corresponding charge in respect of officers, bringing the total to little less than £750,000,000, exclusive of the cost of administration.

This sum will inevitably be increased, perhaps to a large extent, by the further protraction of the war and by the charge in respect of the men who, on demobilisation, or at any time afterwards, are granted pensions, gratuities, or other allowances.

The cost of pensions and gratuities for 1918-19 is estimated at £36,400,000, and for 1919-20 at £45,000,000.—"The Daily Chronicle."

## MARRIAGE MORALS.

DIVORCE JUDGE'S VIEWS.

Delivering considered judgment on 8th June in a soldier's divorce suit in which both sides were proved to have committed misconduct, the soldier asking that discretion might be exercised in his favour, Mr. Justice McCardie said he was under no illusion as to what would follow the refusal of a decree *nisi*. The petitioner no doubt would continue to live with the woman, and the wife and the co-respondent would still go on living together. By the granting of a decree the immorality of these four people would be replaced by lawful marriage and lawful children.

It might well be that the matrimonial laws of this country called for reform. But all the court could do was to administer the law as it stands. The principle laid down was based on the requirements of public morality. The court had to vindicate a high standard of matrimonial morality, the enforcement of which would create a standard that all might know and find it well to follow. Far better that occasional hardship should exist than that the permanent and supreme requirements of matrimonial morality should be relaxed.

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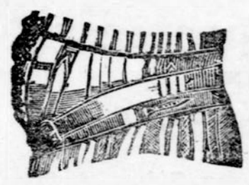

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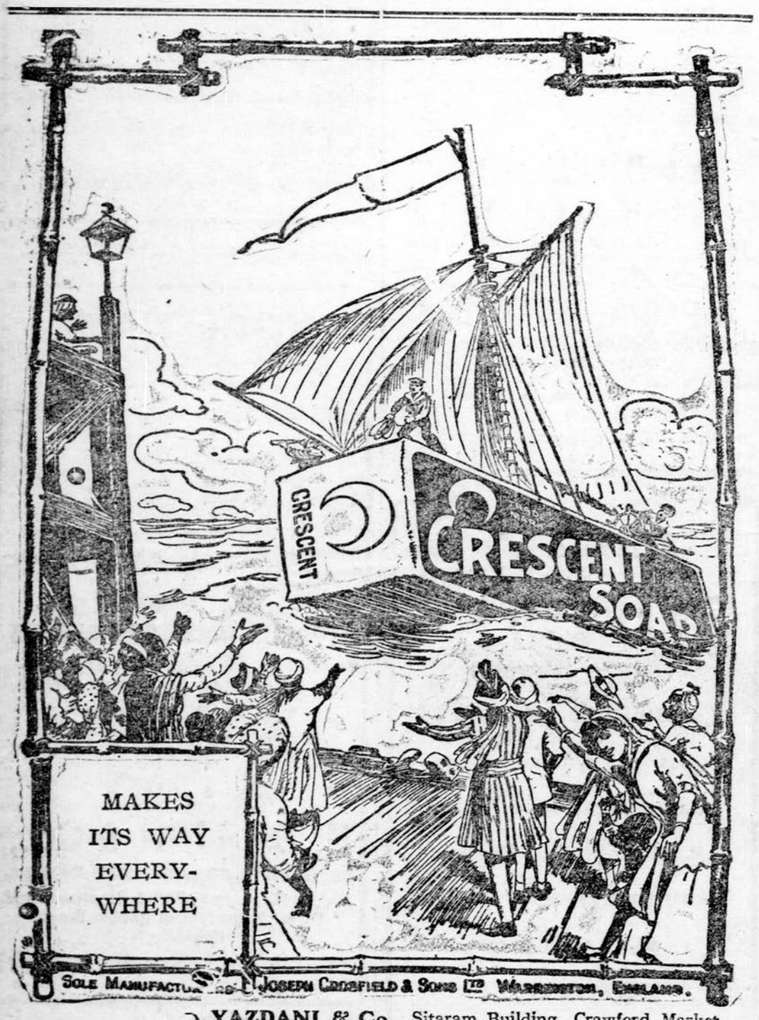


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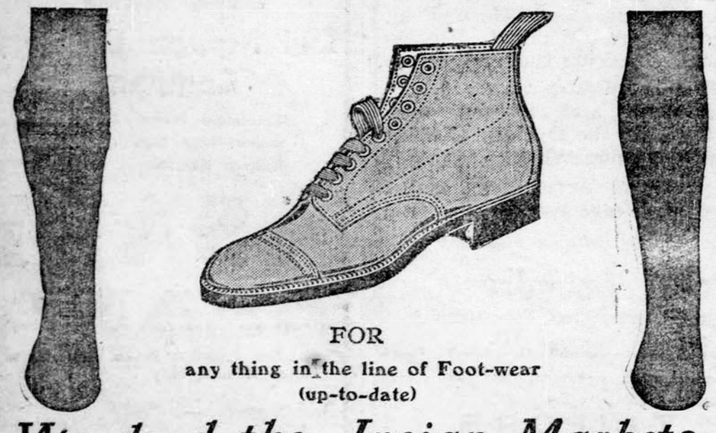

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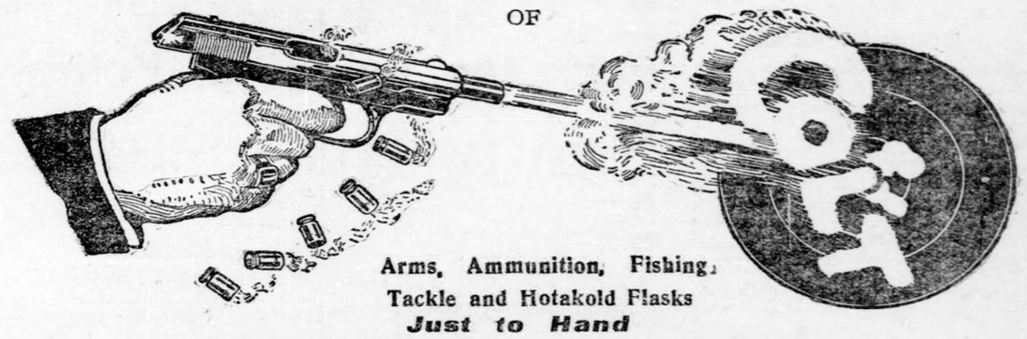


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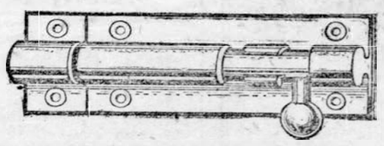
BOLT  BRAND

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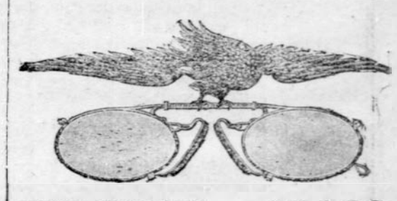

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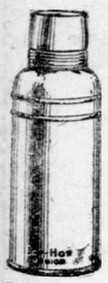

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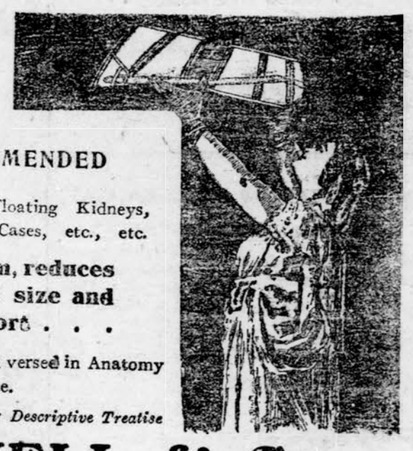

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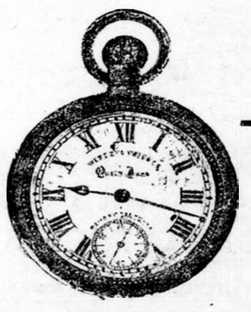

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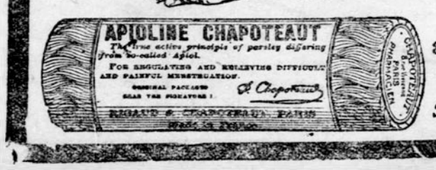


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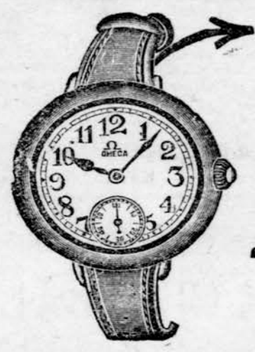

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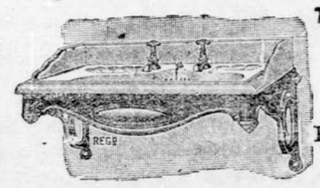

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